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Births.

CLARKE.—November 29, at Felixstowe, Suffolk, England, the wife of Lieutenant J. Stanhope Clarke, R.N., H.M.S. Trafalgar, of a daughter.

RUTLEDGE.—At South Hill, Goulburn, on 8th instant, the wife of W. Forster Rutledge, of a daughter.

Marriages.

AMOS—SAWYER.—November 13, 1894, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. T. Lane, Richard, son of R. C. Amos, of Paddington, to Ann (Annie) second daughter of John Sawyer, Esq., Thelma, Paddington.

LIVINGSTONE—BUTLER.—January 2, 1895, at All Saints' Cathedral, Bathurst, by the Very Rev. the Dean of Bathurst, J. T. Marriott, D.D., Robert Livingstone, incumbent of St. Paul's, Carcoar, to Laura Caroline, elder daughter of the late William Butler, Bathurst.

MAYNE—TOWNSEND.—December 31, 1894, at St. Nicholas' Church, Goulburn, by Rev. Canon Spencer, Harry Arthur, only son of the late Arthur Mayne, N.S.W., Government Architect, to Louisa, widow of the late John Townsend, of Madras, India.

Deaths.

ALBERTSON.—January 6, at Melbourne, K. V. R. Albertson, son of J. R. Albertson, Chicago (U.S.A.), aged 48.

GRIFFITHS.—January 9, Henry Griffiths, late of Summer Hill, aged 48 years.

HINSCH.—January 9, at his residence, Resno, Brighton-street, Petersham, Johan C. W. Hinsch, aged 73 years, a highly respected resident of Sydney for over 50 years. Hamburg papers please copy.

MURCUTT.—January 10, 1895, at Terminus Inn, Ashfield, the infant daughter of A. G. and R. Murcutt, aged 7 months.

In Memoriam.

CORK.—In loving remembrance of our darling sonny, Alfred Ernest Cork, died January 11, 1894. Though lost to sight to memory ever dear. Inserted by his affectionate mother, sister, and brother.

MARTIN.—In loving and affectionate remembrance of our beloved son Arthur Charles Martin, who died January the 11th, 1893. Inserted by his loving mother and father, A. M. and C. Martin.

RAINE.—In loving remembrance of Edward Johnny Raine, who died 11th January, 1894. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and family.

WILLIAMS.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Richard M. Williams, who died at Paddington on 11th January, 1893. Inserted by his loving wife, Margaret Williams. R.I.P.

Return Thanks.

MRS. KAYSER and FAMILY desire to render sincere thanks for expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, letters and cards received during their recent bereavement.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
			1895.	1895.	1895.
Ballaarat	4748	T. S. Angus	Jan. 21	Jan. 26	Jan. 30
Arcadia	6362	A. C. Lorgin	Feb. 4	Feb. 9	Feb. 13
Valetta	4919	G. W. Atkinson	Feb. 18	Feb. 23	Feb. 27
Rome	5545	A. B. Daniell	Mar. 4	Mar. 9	Mar. 13
Parramatta	4771	P. Harris	Mar. 18	Mar. 23	Mar. 27
Oceana	6362	R. Stewart	April 1	April 6	April 10
Australia	7000	I. Reeves	April 15	April 20	April 24

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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Ad'l'ide S'maph.
			1895.	1895.	1895.
Oldenburg	5318	R. Heintze	Jan. 28	Feb. 2	Feb. 6
Hohenstaufen	5288	A. Winkel	Feb. 27	March 2	March 6
Prinz Regent Luitpold	6600	H. Gathemann	Mar. 25	Mar. 30	April 3
Sachsen	5343	H. Supmer	April 22	April 27	May 1
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ORMUZ	6031 tons	H. G. Darby	Jan. 14
OROTAVA	5552 "	J. Linklater	Jan. 28
ORUBA	5552 "	Lindsay Hay	Feb. 11
CUZCO	3918 "	J. F. Anderson	Feb. 25
AUSTRAL	5524 "	F. M. Tuke, R.N.R.	Mar. 11
OPHIR	6910 "	J. F. Ruthven	Mar. 25
ORIZABA	6077 "	A. W. Clarke, R.N.R.	Apr. 8

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MARIPOSA	Hayward	Jan. 21	Jan. 26	Feb. 14
ARAWA	Stuart	Feb. 18	Feb. 23	Mar. 14
ALAMEDA	Morse	Mar. 18	Mar. 23	April 11

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S.S. MANAPOURI, WEDNESDAY, January 23, at 4 p.m.

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)—
S.S. WAKATIPU, SATURDAY, January 12, at 1 p.m.
S.S. HAUROTO, FRIDAY, January 18, at 4 p.m.

TASMANIA.
For HOBART DIRECT—
S.S. ROTOMAHANA, TUESDAY, January 15. (See special advertisement.)
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For LAUNCESTON via EDEN—
S.S. PUKAKI, THURSDAY, January 17, at noon.
S.S. PUKAKI, THURSDAY, January 31, at noon.

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POLYNESIEN	L. Boulard	Feb. 25	March 1	Mar. 3
ARMAND BEHIC	Poydenot	Mar. 27	March 31	April 1

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BRISBANE	Ranelagh, This Day, 11 p.m., Jan. 11 (via Newcastle). Wodonga, Wednesday, 3 p.m., Jan. 16
MARYBOROUGH BUNDABERG GLADSTONE	Ranelagh, This Day, 11 p.m., Jan. 11 (via Newcastle).
ROCKHAMPTON	Ranelagh, This Day, 11 p.m., Jan. 11 (via Newcastle). Wodonga, Wednesday, 3 p.m., Jan. 16
MACKAY BOWEN TOWNSVILLE	Wodonga, Wednesd., 3 p.m., Jan. 16
DUNGENESS CARDWELL MOURILYAN JOHNSTONE RIV.	Wodonga, Wednesd., 3 p.m., Jan. 16 (Change at Townsville).
CAIRNS	Wodonga, Wednesd., 3 p.m., Jan. 16
PORT DOUGLAS	Wodonga, Wednesd., 3 p.m., Jan. 16
COOKTOWN THURSDAY I'L'D NORMANTON BURKETOWN	Aramac, Wednesday, 3 p.m., Jan. 23 (Change at Cooktown).
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ADELAIDE PORT PIRIE BROKEN HILL PORT AUGUSTA	Leura, Saturday, Jan. 12, noon. Barrabool, Tuesday, Jan. 15, 5 p.m.
ALBANY FREMANTLE GERALDTON	Gabo, from Melbourne, Wednesday, 16th January. Leura leaving Sydney Saturday, January 12, connects with Gabo.
BRISBANE MARYBOROUGH ROCKHAMPTON	Peregrine, Saturday, Jan. 12, 2 p.m. Buninyong, Tuesday, Jan. 15, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG MACKAY TOWNSVILLE DUNGENESS JOHNSTONE RIV. CAIRNS PORT DOUGLAS	Peregrine, Sat., Jan. 12, 2 p.m. Leura, Sat., Jan. 19, 2 p.m.

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MARYBOROUGH	1 15 0	3 0 0	1 0 0
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Will of MARGARET M'HUGH, late of Waverley, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office, on or before the fourth day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, the same will be examined by me, and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that, on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor. Dated this tenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar. ROBBERDS and ENGLAND, Proctors for the Executor, 4 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Estate of ELIZABETH FAHEY, late of Fisher's Creek, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased intestate. NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the fifth day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this tenth day of January, in the year 1895. For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. L. LOUIS HOGAN, Proctor for the Administratrix, Young.—By his Agents, AITKEN and AITKEN, 44 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN the Will of ANDREW SUTHERLAND LOW, late of Merrylands, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the first day of September last, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the first day of November last, to MARY ANN LOW, CLAUDIUS BERESFORD CAIRNES, REGINALD BOWMAN, and JOHN MACPHERSON, the Executrix and Executors named in the said Will (CHARLES SMITH JONES, the other Executor, having renounced probate thereof), are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts or claims to the said Executrix and Executors, addressed to the care of the undersigned, on or before the twenty-second day of February next, at the expiration of which time the said Executrix and Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice, and the said Executrix and Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this eleventh day of January, 1895. JONES and JONES, Solicitors, 38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of PHILIP SMITH, late of Balmain, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales (formerly of Ballarat, in the colony of Victoria), Labourer, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MAURICE CONDON, the sole Executor named in the said Will. Dated this eleventh day of January, A.D. 1895. M. J. BROWN, Proctor for the Executor, 44 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of JAMES JARVIE HOOD, late of Grafton, in the colony of New South Wales, Medical Practitioner, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS M. WALTON and JOHN W. GIBSON, both of Sydney, in the said colony, the Executors in the said Will named. NORRIE and M'GUREN, Proctors for Applicants, Grafton. By M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, Moore-street, Sydney.

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9	5	6	6	7	8	8	9	10	10	11	11	12	13	14
9½	5	6	7	7	8	9	9	10	11	11	12	13	14	14
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10½	6	7	7	8	9	10	10	11	12	12	13	14	15	16
11	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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Government Notices.

Department of Public Works,
Harbours and Rivers Branch,
Sydney, 7th January, 1895.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till 11 o'clock on MONDAY Next, the 14th instant, for the Supply of a PUNT, 30ft. to 40ft. long, and about 33ft. beam.
A deposit of £5 must accompany each tender.
Further particulars can be obtained on application being made at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, Phillip-street, Sydney.
C. W. DARLEY,
Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.

Department of Public Works,
Harbours and Rivers Branch,
Sydney, 7th January, 1895.
TENDERS will be received up till 11 o'clock on MONDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of a pair of Compound Surface Condensing Engines, cylinders about 12 and 24 inches diameter, with boiler not less than 8 feet 9 inches diameter, having 2 furnaces, and suited for a pressure of not less than 100lb. per square inch. Tenderers to state time of delivery, and to submit drawing.
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C. W. DARLEY,
Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.

Lectures.

UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION OF NEW SOUTH WALES,
St. James'-chambers, King-street.
The postponed LECTURE by Lieutenant E. F. A. GAUNT, R.N., on "Fleets v. Forts," will be read in the Reading-room THIS EVENING, 11th instant, at 8.
Major-General E. T. H. HUTTON, C.B., A.D.C., will preside.
By order of the Council.
C. J. LESTER, Captain,
Hon. Secretary.

Meetings.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given that the first General MEETING of the Association will be held (in accordance with the Articles) at the Town Hall, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 11th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.
By order of the Board.
CHARLES H. STARKEY,
General Hon. Sec.
January 5, 1895.

L.O.L., No. 30, meet To-night, St. Matthias's Hall, Paddington. Visitors invited. W. G. Clark, sec.

DAILY POST ORGANISERS are invited to attend at Company's Office, 8 o'clock, THIS (Friday) EVNG.

CANTERBURY PARK RACECOURSE COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, 198 Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, Friday, 11th January, 1895, at 2.30 p.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended December 31st, 1894, and to transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting.
W. L. DAVIS,
General Manager and Secretary.
198 Pitt-street, Sydney,
January 2nd, 1895.

QUEENSLAND PEARLSHELL FISHERY COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the twenty-first January, 1895, at four o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of the Company's Affairs up to 10th January, 1895.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
Queensland Pearlshell Fishery Company, Limited.
C. W. FRASER, Secretary.
Sydney, 10th January, 1895.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at the head office of the Company, corner of George and King streets, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the thirty-first day of January, 1895, at noon, for the following purposes :—
To receive and consider the profit and loss account and the balance-sheet at the 31st December, 1894, and the reports of the directors and auditors.
To consider and decide on such other matters and things as may then be brought forward by the directors relating to the affairs of the company, and to transact any other business which, under the Articles of Association of the Company, ought to be transacted at an ordinary meeting.
By order of the Board.
FRANCIS ADAMS,
General Manager.
Head Office—George and King streets,
Sydney, 29th December, 1894.

THE STAR OF HOPE GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, January 30th, 1895, at 8 p.m.
Business :
1. To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended December 31st, 1894.
2. To elect two Directors, in lieu of Messrs. C. H. Goddard and Thomas Light, and two Auditors, in lieu of Messrs. F. F. Mitchell and A. M. Shannon—all of whom retire in accordance with the rules and regulations.
3. To transact such other business as may be brought forward in accordance with the rules and regulations.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT,
Manager.
Sydney, 2nd January, 1895.
Candidates for the office of Director must give not less than seven days' notice to the Manager of their intended candidature.

THE NEW PORT DARWIN TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held on TUESDAY, 22nd January, 1895, at 2.30 p.m., at the registered offices of the Company, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended December 31, 1894, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT,
Secretary.
Sydney, January 8, 1895.

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Municipal Council Notices.

(95-2) Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 11th January, 1895.
CITY ASSESSMENT APPEALS.
NOTICE is hereby given that persons desirous of appealing against the assessment of their properties for City Rates will be required to give NOTICE of such intent to the undersigned on or before THURSDAY, the 17th instant; and such Appeals will be heard at the sitting of the Metropolitan District Court, King-street, commencing on FRIDAY, the 1st day of February, 1895.
Forms of appeal may be obtained at this office upon application.
HENRY J. DANIELS,
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Villa, Herald.

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ENMORE, good street.—Excellent Cottage, 5 rms., &c., land 20 x 100, stable, £380. Page and Notting.

TERRACE 3 nice cottages, 4 rms., Randwick, let 30s wk. Price for lot, £575. Page and Notting.

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ALEXANDRIA.—28 Freehold ALLOTMENTS, Lawrence-street, near Mitchell-road, close to park and school. Auction Sale TO-MORROW, on Ground, 3 p.m. Easy terms. Torrens.
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STRIPED and CHECK CRETONS, great variety of patterns, 6½d per yard, at
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Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at Half-past 10 sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following :—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1331.

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CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 11th INSTANT.
114 HEAD. 114 HEAD. 114 HEAD.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2.30 p.m.
On account of Mr. F. A. SMITH, COOLAC.
10 really first-class well-bred light horses, with quality and substance.
On account of Mr. P. MARKHAM, HUNTER RIVER.
12 very useful light harness and saddle horses, broken in and reliable workers.
On account of Messrs. WILSON BROTHERS, CAMDEN.
10 superior draught and light harness and saddle horses, all broken in and in splendid condition.
A REALLY GOOD LOT.
On account of Mr. JAMES KERSHLER, Campbelltown.
12 draught and light harness horses, broken and unbroken. A FIRST-CLASS LOT.
On account of SOUTHERN AGENTS, GUNDAGAI.
10 well-bred light horses, with size and quality, broken and unbroken.
On account of Mr. LEADER, YASS.
10 superior draught and light harness and saddle horses.
On account of Miss B. M'GRATH, GUNDAGAI.
10 well-bred saddle and harness horses.
On account of the SYDNEY 'BUS COMPANY.
40 useful harness horses in hard-feed condition, and staunch workers. These comprise some very good horses.
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ON FRIDAYS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Friday,
At 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers
At 2 o'clock sharp,
150 coops poultry—turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock sharp,
200 boxes first-class roll butter, from Southern districts
75 kegs butter, including Myrtleville Factory, Yalwraith Factory, and other first-class Southern brands
200 cases fresh eggs
Superior corn-fed bacon, cheese, lard, honey, &c., &c.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

HOODED TRAY BUGGY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Hooded tray buggy, with brake, in good order.

SIX SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
6 quiet saddle and harness horses.

FRESH COUNTRY COW AND CALF.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. T. Love, Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Cow, with calf at foot; she is young, quiet, a splendid milker, and good butter cow.

HORSE, SOCIABLE, AND HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. M'Dowell to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Useful upstanding horse, quiet and reliable
First-class hooded sociable, by Vial and Son
Set of harness.

WANTED, several Pairs of Pony MARES, 3 to 5 years, 10 to 12 hands. Apply George Kiss.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale, This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, Mutton, Pigs.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, AT THEIR SYDNEY PRODUCE SALEYARDS, AT THE REAR OF 791 GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, ENTRANCE VALENTINE-LANE, THIS DAY,
at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and suckers.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
The usual weekly supply of choice brands of creamery, factory, and dairy roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, pigeons, birds, &c., &c.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction THIS DAY, At Darling Harbour Station, at 9 o'clock, Wood.
At Produce Auction Mart, 741 George-street, at 1 o'clock,
Turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, birds
Fat calves, fat pigs, sucking pigs, hares.
At 4 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, hams, bacon, lard
150 cases superior duck and hen eggs
Fruit, honey, wax, hair, hides, skins, and sundries.

WEEKLY POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE SALE.
HOSKINS and CO. will sell by auction at their Yards and Rooms, Thomas-street, off Engine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m. sharp,
Suckers, pigs, calves, &c.
At 2 o'clock, a large quantity of prime table poultry, from the Hawkesbury River; 50 coops, ex rail, of turkeys, geese, fowls, ducks, pigeons, birds, &c.
At 3.30, the usual lots of new-laid hen and duck eggs, from local consignors; an extra heavy lot, ex rail, of eggs, butter, lard, bacon, cheese, honey, beeswax, &c.

PRODUCE SALES.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, FRIDAY, as under :—
HIDES.—At the various Stores at 9.30 a.m.
SHEEPSKINS.—At the WOOL EXCHANGE, Macquarie-place, at 11.30 a.m.
TALLOW.—At Dirman's Store at 2.30 p.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON'S
AUCTION SALEROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.
REMOVED TO ROOMS FOR POSITIVE AUCTION.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 11th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
PIANOFORTE, BY BORD.
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
WILTON PILE and BRUSSELS CARPETS.
DINING-ROOM and DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
VERY LARGE COLLECTION
of
CHOICE HOTHOUSE PLANTS,
Palms, Ferns, Begonias, Flowering Shrubs, &c., &c.
(Removed from the Residence at Darling Point).
LOT OF POULTRY.
Also,
LARGE CEDAR COUNTERS,
Desks and Office Fittings,
and
A LAGE QUANTITY OF MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS
and
GENERAL FURNITURE.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON has been instructed to SELL BY AUCTION,
Without Reserve, as above,
AT THE ROOMS,
128 PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 11th JANUARY, AT 11 A.M.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.
* * ALL PLANTS AND POULTRY must be cleared by purchasers before 4 o'clock THIS DAY.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 2.30, on the PREMISES, Windmill-street, next Hit or Miss Hotel, Contents of large Boarding-house, comprising Single Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses, Bedding, Blankets, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Austrian Chairs, Cooking Range, Crockery, Cruets, Glassware, Cutlery, &c., &c.
D. A. MUNRO has been instructed to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO DRAPERS, HAWKERS, and GENERAL PUBLIC.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock,
at 35 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE.
J. BROWN and CO. will sell, in assigned estate of Mrs. T. H. Nelson, Draper,
A quantity of general drapery, boots, pipes, and about 20 lots of furniture, silks, dress pieces, feathers, laces, shirts, flannel, cottons, velvet, gloves, ulsters, &c. No Reserve.

PHILLIPS and CO. will sell by auction, on the Premises, 481 Elizabeth-street, near Devonshire-street, S. Hills, THIS DAY, Friday, 2.30 sharp,
Sideboards, mangle, d. tables
Bedroom suite, chest drawers, bedsteads, oilcloth, carpets, dresser.
Positively Unreserved.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m., at the Premises, No. 2 Campbell-street, St. Peters, Household Furniture, consisting of Bookcase, Tables, Bedsteads, Chairs, Washstand, and Sundries, &c.
M. V. SOLOMON and CO., have received instructions to sell, as above. Auct. Offices, Newtown Markets.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
The SALE advertised to take place To-day has been POSTPONED until Next TUESDAY, the 15th instant.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO., Auctioneers, &c.,
84 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, at 11 O'CLOCK.
On the Premises, IONA, 633 DOWLING-STREET, Surry Hills, opposite Moore Park.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects
(by order of CHARLES HARPER, Esq.),
comprising
Elegant Drawing-room Furniture
Superb Walnut Bevelled-glass Overmantels, very large Brilliant-toned Pianoforte, Handsome Ornaments
Superior Dining-room Furniture
Large Highly-polished Extension Dining Table
Bookcases, Couches, Chairs, Carpets, &c.
Curtains, Linoleums, and Stair Carpeting and Rods
Choice Bedroom Furniture
Double and Single Bedsteads, &c.
Wardrobes and Chests of Drawers
Large 5-Roller Mangle
Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, Platedware, &c.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
CATALOGUES ready on MONDAY.
BRADLY and CO.,
Auctioneers and Financial Agents,
Corner of Castlereagh and Moore streets.

MEN'S ENGLISH TWEED SUITS, 20s each, fashionable cut, grand variety of patterns.
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT SUMMER SALE,
486, 488, 490 George-street.

WE'RE BUSY BECAUSE

WE SATISFY OUR CUSTOMERS.
COURTEOUS ATTENTION AND A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THE INS AND OUTS OF SHOEMAKING, COMBINED WITH
OUR SETTLED POLICY OF SELLING HIGH GRADE BOOTS AND SHOES AT STRICTLY MODERATE PRICES, STEADILY INCREASE OUR BUSINESS AND KEEP US
BUSY.
CALLAGHAN AND SON, 395 GEORGE-ST., SYDNEY.

WE ARE THE

Original and only Producers of Permanent Photography on Opal; all others are imitations. The Public are CAUTIONED against Opals that will shortly fade into unsightly yellow daubs.
WE GUARANTEE OUR OPALS PERMANENT.
Our Price is 12 Beautifully-finished High Art Cabinets and your own Portrait Enlarged on the best Ground Opal for 10s 6d.

THE CROWN STUDIOS,

GEORGE AND MARKET STREETS,
SYDNEY.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
JANUARY 11,
commencing at 11 o'clock a.m.
CONTINUATION SALE BY AUCTION
(under Instructions from the Mortgagees),
THE REALISATION OF SECURITIES
of a
HARDWARE MERCHANT
(removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale).
THE STOCK LIST COMPRISES
332 PACKAGES
of
BRITISH AND AMERICAN IRONMONGERY AND SADDLERY, &c.,
in which are included the following lines :—
COACHBUILDERS' MATERIAL.—CARRIAGE BOLTS, COLEMAN'S TIRE BOLTS, BUGGY BOWS, Buggy Hood Frames and Backs
FELLOES, S.P. Dash Collars
ELM TIMBER, COLLING'S and RABBLE'S PATENT AXLES
Washers, Wilcox and Howe's Carriage Body Loops
AXLE BOXES, Carriage Locks, S.P. Dash Ornaments
POLE EYES, Japanned Pole Crabs, &c., &c.
ROUGH HICKORY BARS.
SADDLERY, Plated-top Crop Nuts, Smiths' S.P. Solid Top Joints, BREWSTER'S WHIFFLETREE PLATES and HOOKS, Harness Needles, &c., &c.
IRONMONGERY. — Castor Rims, Upright Pulleys and Wheels, Desk Hinges, Hook Hinges, Square and Hexagon Blank Nuts, Patd. and Galvd. WIRE NAILS, Clasp Nails, Bell Fittings
TURNING SAW WEBS, Shell, German, and Screw Bits
BASTARD AND HALF-ROUND SMOOTH FILES
SASH LOCKS AND LATCHES, Parliament Hinges, Flush Bolts, CRANKS, CENTRE BITS, Mortice Locks, Black and Galvd. D. H. Spikes, Galvani:d Chain, Pipe Fittings, DRAG RAKES, Spring Clips
PLOUGHSHARES, Plough Rests
CURRIERS' AND FLESHING KNIVES, Beale's Butchers' Knives
MEAT CUTTERS, Meat Stands, Coffee Grinders, Jews' Harps
COLOURS, &c.—Valentine's Light Ground Rough Stuff
MIXED PAINTS
PAINT MILLS
AXLEGREASE, Scented Machinery Grease
RECAPPERS, Extractors, Wads, Bullet Moulds, Reloaders
ENAMELLED WARE, a varied assortment
STOVES, including Backwoodsman Heating Stove
KIRBY'S FISH HOOKS, assorted
GALVANISED FURNACE PANS
OSCILLATING CHURNS, AVERY'S WEIGHTS, &c., &c.
* * The Auctioneers beg to call the attention of the Trade and Buyers generally to this important unreserved sale. They have received positive instructions to sell every line. The lots being numerous, buyers are invited to be punctual in attendance.
To Ironmongers, Saddlers, Coachbuilders, Storekeepers, Oil and Colourmen, Ship Chandlers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by auction, as above, at their Mart, 199 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 11th JANUARY, commencing at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE,
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
By kind permission of Messrs. WALTER BRADLEY and CO.,
at
THE OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
No. 322 GEORGE-STREET.
THE VERY CHOICE and VALUABLE MENAGE
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Removed from DEOLEE, Burwood, the Residence of
F. T. HUTCHINSON, Esq.,
comprising
ELEGANTLY CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
CHOICE CHINAWARE, from best Makers.
FINEST ELECTROPLATED WARE
500 OUNCES STERLING SILVER
Ivory Handled Table Cutlery
House and Table Linen.
MASSIVE and ELABORATELY CARVED DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
MAGNIFICENT Black Marble Striking Clock, side ornaments, a fine timekeeper
VALUABLE BRONZES
FINE PROOF ENGRAVINGS
OIL PAINTINGS OF GREAT MERIT
MASSIVE HALL FURNITURE
Fine-toned Gong and Beater
VERY ELEGANT Drawing-room Suite, in cut Genoa velvet and finest French satin faced plush
CHARMING Inlaid Drawing-room Bric-a-Brac Cabinet, EXQUISITELY finished, with novel receptacles for curios
SUPERB and MOST BRILLIANT-TONED BOUDOIR GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Rosener, with all the most modern improvements
Walnut Chesterfield Tables
Brussels Carpets and Rugs
FIRST-CLASS American Walnut and Ash Bedroom Suites
Toiletware of FINEST QUALITY
MAGNIFICENT BLACK ENAMELLED and BRASS STATE BEDSTEAD and Bedding of the highest quality
Single Wardrobes
Chests of Drawers
VERY SUPERIOR GAS STOVE
Kitchen Furniture and Utensils
Laundry Requisites, bath-heater.
Garden Implements, Lawn Mower,
and
Sundries, &c., &c.
To Parties Furnishing, Cabinetmakers, Upholsterers, Brokers, and others.
EDWARD NEWTON has been favoured with instructions from the Trustees of F. T. Hutchinson, Esq., and other interests, to sell by auction, at the Old Bank Auction Rooms, No. 322 George-street,
THIS DAY,
at 11 o'clock prompt,
The VERY VALUABLE household furniture and effects.
Removed from Deolee for convenience of sale.
Terms, Cash.
Catalogues may be obtained at the rooms.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2.30 p.m.
AT OUR ROOMS, 77 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEXT TO TIVOLI THEATRE.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Overmantels, Sideboards
Dining-room Suites, Tables, Couches, Aust. Chairs, Carpets
Linoleum, Pictures and Plate, Table Linen, Wardrobes
Toilet Pairs, Chest of Drawers, Linen Press
Washstands and Ware, SPLENDID BRASS-MOUNTED DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, best Wire and Kapok Bedding 3ft. 6in., 3ft., and 2ft. 6in. Ditto Ditto Splendid Cot and best Bedding (from David Jones).
Also, 6 Stump Bedsteads and Bedding, and Contents of 4 extra bedrooms; ICE CHEST, GAS STOVE.
M. SYMONDS and CO. have been FAVOURED with INSTRUCTIONS from the HOLDER of the BILL OF SALE to sell EVERY LINE to the HIGHEST BIDDER, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., at their Rooms, 77 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, next to Tivoli Theatre.
ON VIEW from 9 a.m. TERMS, CASH.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 11 a.m. sharp.
On the Premises, Burwood-road, Burwood, near Railway Station. Under Bill of Sale.
DRILLING-MACHINE and DRILLS, BUILDING MATERIAL, Galvanised Iron, Bellows, Lathes
Anvils, Tiring Plate, Quantity Timber
Tip-dray, Carts, Buggy, and Sundries.
BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Terms, Cash.
Office: 74 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 11, at 10.30 a.m.,
at No. 86 Oxford-street, city.
WM. CRANE, Jun. (51 Castlereagh-street), will sell the stock-in-trade of a furniture dealer.
Bedsteads, wire mattresses, bedding, tables, chairs, dressers, &c., &c.
Terms, Cash.
Absolutely No Reserve.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 11, at 1.30 p.m.
Important Sale of Plants and Flowers, from a long-established and well-known Sydney Nursery.
WM. CRANE, Jun. (51 Castlereagh-street), will sell, as above,
Ferns, palms, caladiums, &c.
These may be relied upon as well-grown and healthy plants.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN CANTY will sell at 45 Schimel-street, off Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, and near Redfern Park, 2 sewing machines, H. H. couch, oilcloths, B. and G. ½-tester bedsteads, child's cot, chairs, chiffonier safe, W. stand, dining and dressing tables, &c., quantity table and bed linen. Also, 20 fowls and 10 ducks.
Office: 145 Regent-street.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247a Pitt-street.
A large and varied lot of TOOLS, &c., consisting of vyces, stocks and dies, planes, screwwrenches, chisels, scales and weights, locks and hinges, clocks, books, grindstone, E.P. ware, violins, brass instruments, and a quantity of useful sundries.
Without Reserve.

SATURDAY, January 12, 1895.
J. P. GIBSON and CO., having received instructions from Mrs. Quinn who is leaving for the country, will sell by auction, on the premises, 478 Oxford-street, Woollahra, Stock-in-trade of a confectionery and fancy goods business; also household furniture and effects.
Auctioneers' Office, 470 Oxford-street, Paddington.
Full particulars Saturday's Herald.

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED MILLINERY SILK CAPPETS and BONNETS, 1s 11d each, at
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT SUMMER SALE,
486, 488, 490 George-street.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY (FRIDAY).
ORDER OF SALE
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY (FRIDAY).
CITY.—Block of Land, at rear, of No. 182 Sussex-street, approached by right-of-way north of Market-street.
CITY.—Building Block, Howard-street, off George-street West. Occupied by Molloy, carrier.
CITY.—Corner Block Land, Cleveland and Middle streets, with cottage, No. 33 Middle-street, thereon.
REDFERN.—Allotment of Land, Young-street, between Telopea and Boronia streets, with brick workshop and stable thereon. Leasehold.
STANMORE.—Residence, Tupper-street, off Stanmore-road, close to tram, Enmore-road. Mortgagees' Sale.
ASHFIELD.—Residence, "Byrling," Chandos-street, known as late H. Wickham's.
BURWOOD.—Cottage, "Pleasant View Villa," Mount Pleasant-avenue; and Residence, "Gordon Lodge," Gordon-street, at rear. Mortgagees' Sale.
DULWICH HILL.—Cottage, No. 103 The Boulevard, little north of Pigott-street. Mortgagees' Sale.
HUNTER'S HILL.—"ARDATH," water-frontage residence, and 4½ acres of land at Russell's Wharf. Mortgagees' Sale.
WATERLOO.—Cottage, No. 64 Hanover-street, little north of Wellington-street. Leasehold.
CAMPERDOWN.—Four Cottages, Nos. 50 to 56 Grose-street, off Missenden-road, near Parramatta-road. Deceased Estate.
LEICHHARDT.—Cottage, No. 8 Tebbutt-street, off Parramatta-road. Mortgagees' Sale.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ALEXANDRIA.—28 Freehold ALLOTMENTS, Lawrence-street, near Mitchell-road, close to park and school. Auction Sale TO-MORROW, on Ground, 3 p.m. Easy terms. Torrens.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

ALEXANDRIA FREEHOLD ALLOTMENTS, Nos. 69 to 96 inclusive of Sec. 2 of Subdivision, each 16ft. frontage to LAWRENCE-STREET, depth back to lane, a little east of Mitchell-road, at Fountain-street, handy to Park and Public school.
FOR IMPERATIVE SALE, on the Ground, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 12th January, at 3 p.m. By order of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, as ADMINISTRATORS of the Estate late WM. HUDSON, Esq.
TERMS: One-third cash; balance, 1 and 2 years at 5 per cent. per annum. Torrens Title. Plan on view.
(729) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

CROWN LAND SALES.
Department of Lands, Sydney,
28th December, 1894.
At the Land Office, Picton, on SATURDAY, the 19th January next, at 12 o'clock noon, the following will be offered at auction, viz. :—
23 SUBURBAN LOTS, being Nos. 174 to 178 and 297 to 309, village of THIRLMERE.
AREA: From 3 acres 1 rood 38 perches to 15 acres 38 perches.
UPSET PRICES: From £9 to £29 per lot.
TERMS: 25 per cent. deposit, and the balance of the purchase-money to be paid within 5 years, in five equal annual instalments, with interest at 5 per cent. added.
Further particulars can be obtained from the Land Agent, Picton, and from the Gazette No. 738, of the 6th November, 1894.
F. H. WILSON,
Acting Under-Secretary.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE MORTGAGEES.
JOHN C. HAMILTON and COMPANY will offer by public auction, in their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, at 11 a.m. Next MONDAY,
The following :—
SHARES.—1 fully paid-up share (£100) in the Western Australian Land Company, Limited.
ARNCLIFFE.—Various allotments adjoining the station, and fronting Queen and Firth streets; elevated sites.
MARRICKVILLE, Day street.—60 x 90.
GRANVILLE.—Four-roomed brick cottage, substantially built; land 60ft. frontage to Railway-street.
GRANVILLE, Elizabeth-street.—W.B. cottage, 4 rooms; land 60 x 110.
GRANVILLE.—Various allotments fronting Railway, Elizabeth, and Garrard streets.
GALSTON TOWNSHIP.—Orchard blocks in the township, rich land, first-class position.
PLANS of the above can be seen and full particulars obtained from the Auctioneers.

FIVE DOCK! FIVE DOCK!
On account of the Mortgagee.
RICH SOIL.
CHEAP LAND.
EASIEST OF TERMS.
FOR AUCTION SALE, on the Ground,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, at 3.15 p.m.,
by JOHN C. HAMILTON and COMPANY,
SPLENDID ELEVATED SITES,
fronting
BAY VIEW-ROAD.
Plans and particulars from the Auctioneers,
76 Pitt-street.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, at noon.
On the Premises, Grosvenor-street, near Oaks Hotel, North Sydney.
Under distraint for rent (unless claim previously satisfied).
THE BAILIFF will sell,
Household furniture, &c.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

ARTISTIC DRAPINGS.
At SALE PRICES
during the New Year's Sale.
(We have a first-class staff of Artists in this department.)
Furnishings, newest designs from the centres of the World's Fashions,
at
HORDERN'S, in Pitt-street,
NEW YEAR'S SALE.
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Also,
Now ready, in a coloured wrapper, price 8d, the
MONTHLY MAGAZINE of FICTION (No. 136), consisting of
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By a New Author.
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GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

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Will you put me on to
A. HALL AND COMPANY, NO. 1155,
or shall I ring up the manager? Exchange: Cannot raise them, sir; too busy; s'pose their ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING SALE ON TO-DAY.
A. HALL AND COMPANY.
COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS, CORNER GEORGE AND LIVERPOOL STREETS.
STOCK-TAKING SALE, THIS DAY,
IMMENSE REDUCTIONS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

MANY TEAS ARE GOOD, BUT
ROBT. HARPER AND CO.'S
"PIONEER" TEA
EXCELS THEM ALL.
SOLD IN 1lb. TINS, PACKETS, AND BULK.

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ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality goods for lowest cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

AGRICULTURE.—PIPES, all sizes, lowest rates. Bakewell Bros., Erskineville.

BUILDERS are invited to take out a Policy ON THEIR BUILDINGS IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION with the LIVERPOOL and LONDON and GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Great Fire and Life Insurance Company of the World. LOWEST RATES, EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENTS, PROMPT SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS. Funds exceed £9,000,000. Head Office for Australasia, Pitt and Spring streets, Sydney. M. W. S. CLARKE, Resident Secretary.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.
TENDERS will be received up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, from two competent persons to make a valuation of all rateable property within this Borough. Specifications may be seen at the Town Hall during office hours. Tenders must be addressed to the Mayor, and endorsed "Tenders for Valuation." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. GOLDEN HINSBY, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Camperdown, January 5, 1895.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.
J. and E. DAWSON, Outfitters, No. 377 George-street, City.
We have been instructed by Messrs. J. and E. DAWSON to invite TENDERS for the whole of their STOCK-IN-TRADE as under, and Tenders will be received at our Offices until Noon on TUESDAY, the 15th instant.

STOCK-IN-TRADE.

Men's Clothing ...	£488 12 9	
Boys' and Youths' Clothing ...	487 19 6	
Mercery ...	484 0 3	
Woollens ...	172 19 1	
Hats and Caps ...	60 13 2	
		£1644 4 9

The stock has been taken by our agent at cost and valuation, and the disposal of same by Tender presents an excellent opportunity for Drapers about to start or already established to acquire a well-assorted and marketable stock at less than the usual prices. The usual 10 per cent. conditions. The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Stock Sheets may be seen and all information obtained at our Offices, or from our Agent on the premises.
JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Public Accountants.
Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney, 9th January, 1895.

FRENCH ROOFING TILES ex MARIE ALICE.—The ship having now discharged, customers are requested to place their Orders at once, as no more TILES can be delivered from wharf after this week. Prices on wharf—Firsts (best quality, uniform colour guaranteed), £6 15 per thousand, or 17s a square; Seconds (same quality, but unsorted), £5 15s per thousand, or 14s 6d a square; Hips and Ridges, 3d each, less 2½ per cent. cash discount. THE WUNDERLICH PATENT CEILING and ROOFING CO., Limited, Baptist-street, Redfern. Telephone 1426. Crown-street tram terminus.

FRENCH ROOFING TILES.—"BEE BRAND."—To prevent misconception, we beg to inform the trade that we are continuing to stock the above brand, of which we receive regular monthly shipments. THE WUNDERLICH PATENT CEILING and ROOFING CO., Limited, Baptist-street, Redfern.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF SEATON and WORSFOLD, Storekeepers, Unanderra.
TENDERS are invited and will be received up to noon of THURSDAY, the 17th instant, for Purchase of the following Lots, viz.:—

LOT I.
STOCK comprising

Drapery, viz.: Clothing, Mercery, and Hats ...	£75 13 4	
Manchester, Dresses, &c ...	46 3 4	
Haberdashery ...	17 1 4	
Ribbons, Laces, Underclothing, &c. ...	29 15 6	
	£168 13 6	
Boots ...	50 3 8	
Grocery and Patent Medicines ...	88 7 8	
Ironmongery and Crockery ...	48 18 8	
Fittings, &c. ...	74 14 0	
		£430 17 6

LOT II.
LIVE STOCK AND PLANT, &c.

7 Horses ...	£55 5 0	
2 Carts, Harness, Saddles, &c. ...	48 17 6	
Boat and Tackle ...	15 0 0	
		119 2 6

LOT III.
BOOK DEBTS.
Good, about ... 250 0 0

LOT IV.
The Trustees' right, title, and interest in Land with Brick Store thereon, at Unanderra, occupied by the above, subject to a mortgage of £250.

The above may be tendered for separately or conjointly. Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock sheets can be seen, forms of tender and further information obtained on application at the Store or to the Agents of the Trustees.
STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants, 93 York-street.
Sydney, 9th January, 1895.

IN THE ESTATE OF EDWARD BLAIR, of West Maitland, Stationer and Bookseller.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 9126.
TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received at my office up to 5 p.m. on MONDAY, the 21st January instant, for the Purchase of the following Assets herein:—
LOT 1.—STOCK-IN-TRADE and PLANT.

Stationery, &c. ...	£156 18 7	
Books and Periodicals, &c. ...	285 6 4	
Fancy Goods, Music, &c. ...	358 3 0	
Working Plant ...	72 5 6	
		£872 13 5

LOT 2.
The Official Assignee's right, title, and interest (if any) in and to the Book Debts—

Good ...	£74 19 11	
Doubtful ...	7 0 2	
Bad ...	57 9 1	
		£139 9 2
		£1012 2 7

Stock-sheets may be inspected and further particulars obtained at my office, and also on the above premises. Tenders will be received for the above lots either separately or conjointly. A deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany each tender. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
TERMS, CASH.
LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.
127 Phillip-street, Sydney, 10th January, 1895.

MUNICIPALITY OF ST. PETERS.
TENDERS are invited up to 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 14th instant, for Fencing the Western Side of the St. Peters Park. Plans and specifications may be seen on application to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. MACKINTOSH, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, St. Peters, January 7, 1895.

TO SIGNWRITERS.—Tenders for a quantity of Gold Writing on Glass. Apply Painter, 19 York-st., city.

TENDERS wanted, Brickwork, Carpentering, Plumbing, ect., Rockdale. E. Spackman, Cook's R.-rd., St. Peters.

TENDERS for Erection of Brick Cottage. Plan and specification Walton's Boot Shop, Marion-st., L'hardt.

TENDER for Fencing, labour and material. Apply Cosy Nook, Holterman-st., North Sydney, 10 a.m.

TENDERS for Painting Boxes. Apply Steam Riding Gallery, Manly.

TENDERS wanted for Slating Cottage. R. L. Thompson, Glassop-st., Balmain.

TENDERS for Slating at once, new Cottage, Sydney-st., Willoughby.

TENDERS wanted, for Paperhanging (labour only), Col. Kitchen, Newtown. G. N. Russell, 256 Pitt-st.

TENDERS req. for Connecting 4 Houses with Sewer. Plans, W. H. Pritchard, 14 Bruce-st., S. Annandale.

TENDERS invited for PUNCH and JUDY SHOW. Apply, by letter, to Seland, 86 Trafalgar-st., An'dale.

TENDERS for small Job of Brickwork, labour only. C. Newland, Hayes-st., Neutral Bay.

Tenders.

TENDERS wanted to Connect Water and Sewer. Apply Wm. Morris, Anderson-st., Alexandria.

TENDERS wanted for Painting, labour and material, shop and dwelling, Parramatta-rd., Annandale.

TENDERS wanted to Connect House with Sewer. Apply 32 Toxteth-st., Glebe Point.

TENDERS Erection of Salerooms. Messrs. Inglis and Son's. Particulars H. Walters, Grand Hotel, Geo.-st.

TENDERS for Plumbing 2 Houses, Kensington Estate, Randwick, labour only. Apply on job.

TENDERS for Asphalting Garden-terrace, Denison-st., Waverley. Apply on job.

WANTED, Tenders to Connect W.C. with Sewer, labour only. 178 Morehead-st., Redfern.

G. E. CRANE and SONS are selling Galvanised Iron, &c., at adv. prices. 19-31 Pitt-st., Circular Quay.

BAKERS' Oven FITTINGS, Lamps, Tiles, &c., lowest price. Crane and Sons, Pitt-st., Circular Quay.

WHAT AN AVALANCHE! XXXXXXXXXXXX
So said a caller in to-day; it was a gentleman, whose order for a 32s 6d SUIT TO MEASURE was taken with such "ambidextrous facility," as to make him remark, "That was quick and lively, and no mistake."
Gentlemen, we invite you to inspect our SUITS TO MEASURE for 32s 6d.
32s TO MEASURE 32s 6d.
(THIS PRICE ONLY WHILE THE SALE LASTS.)

Religious Announcements.

Y.M.C.A. — YOUNG MEN'S MEETING, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 7.45 p.m.
Mr. C. F. REEVE will address.

Y. M. C. A. HALL.
SACRED SONG SERVICE, SUNDAY NEXT, January 13th, at 7.15, by the Choir, assisted by friends. Solos, Duets, Choruses.
FREE TO ALL.
DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.—The Annual MEETING will be combined with the United Prayer Meeting to be held THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in the Baptist Church, Bathurst-street. J. H. Goodlet, Esq., will preside. The Report and Balance-sheet for 1894 will be presented for adoption, and Office-bearers for present year elected. The Primate of Australia and the Rev. J. Ferguson and others will address the meeting. Members of Council are requested to meet in the Vestry at 7.30 p.m. Collection in aid of working fund of Alliance.
THOMAS S. FORSAITH, Hon. Secretary.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF GLEBE.
INNER WARD.
TO THE RATEPAYERS.
Do not pledge your votes for the forthcoming election, Mr. GEORGE F. WILLIAMSON will be a CANDIDATE for the above Ward.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.
VICTORIA WARD.
Alderman C. F. GARVAN will Address the Electors TO-NIGHT, Friday, at Crannes's Hotel, Blue's Point-rd.

DRESSMAKERS.— XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Are you aware that at our NEW YEAR'S SALE we are Selling DRESSMAKERS' REQUISITES at SALE PRICES?
We assert emphatically (and leave it to you to prove us correct) that ours is the Best Establishment to procure your thousand-and-one Odds and Ends from
HORDERN'S in PITT-STREET (ONLY).

Medical, Chemicals, &c.

CASCARA—HAWLEY. Tasteless Laxative.

SAVAR'S CUBEB CIGARETTES. Asthma.

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SAVARESSE'S SANDAL CAPSULES. Pure.

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SAVARESSE'S COPAIBA CAPSULES. Efficacious from the purity of the Oil and free from the objections to all gelatine capsules. Full Directions. All Chemists.

LADIES' Untrimmed STRAW HATS, 6¾d each, Large selection, all shapes. CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT SUMMER SALE, 483, 488, 490 George-street.

ABRAHAM'S PILLS.
THE TRUE INVIGORATOR.
If your vital forces are depressed, if you have a feeling of general lassitude and weakness, or a presentiment of coming disaster, your Liver is unequal to its work. To obviate all these symptoms there is no remedy so sure and pleasant as
ABRAHAM'S PILLS,
the Great Health Restorer, culled from Dame Nature's Garden. Sold everywhere, at 1s, 2s, and 5s. Prepared only at the Laboratory, 434 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

THE "KEEPER" PILE PILL.
IT WILL CURE PILES.
The Greatest Success of the Century.
RED LABEL, 2s 6d.
THE KEEPER LIVER PILL.
"A PERFECT LIVER PILL."
BLUE LABEL, 1s 3d.
THE "KEEPER" HEALTH PILL, Brown Label, 6s 6d.
A PRINCE OF PICK-ME-UPS.
At all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors, or from the Sole Proprietors, THE JOHN F. TAYLOR CO., 409 Collins-street, Melbourne.

DOUBLE-WIDTH DRESS MATERIALS, 6½d per yard, worth double. CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT SUMMER SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

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TANKS, 400 gallon, best London make. J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-st.

MEN'S INDIA GAUZE UNDERPANTS, 1s each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT SUMMER SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street, next to Royal Arcade.

THE TEST MATCHES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—While not a cricket expert, I cannot help thinking that a serious mistake is made in altering the *personnel* of the Australian team for every test match. Individually all the men are doubtless players of a very high standard, and it seems that *esprit de corps*, and that reliance of each member of the team on his fellow-players which is essential to good cricket, is impaired, if not destroyed, by constant changes in the members, and it is possible that the occasional tendency to "collapse" which has been generally remarked upon may be traced to the insufficient playing together of the eleven selected to oppose the Englishmen. We see in their case a team of eleven men and two emergencies playing the whole series of test matches, which must tend to a gradual improvement in the whole body; and I fancy if a representative eleven from Australia were picked for the last three test matches we should have better results. The human machine is not always infallible, and probably the first-class player who is unfortunate one day would be at his best on another occasion were he retained in the game, while the team as a whole could not fail to play better together. I am, &c.,

Jan. 10. FRED. WOOLCOTT-WALEY.

OUR FRUIT INDUSTRY.

IN THE RYDE DISTRICT.

[BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.]

"Yes," said the old man, as he waved his hand towards some apple trees, "where we used to get a pound for our fruit, we don't get a shilling now." It was the familiar complaint of the aged, whose prosperity is always retrospective, but it was made more interesting by the personality of the speaker, and by the element of truth which it possessed. He was a fine dignified old gentleman, whose lifelong contact with the soil seemed to have ennobled rather than debased him. This old gentleman had tilled the soil and planted trees, and sold the fruit when the time for ripening came, during 50 years of his long life. Children, many, had been born unto him, and they too had followed their father's occupation; their homesteads were to be seen all about, so that the family holds quite a large portion of this most beautiful district of Ryde. The value of the land may be gauged from the fact that a few years ago the old man gave £100 an acre for a block of uncleared land adjoining one of his own properties. "Of course it would not have been worth that figure to everyone, nor would it fetch the same amount now, but I wanted the piece and I had to pay the price." The land which we can see across the highroad, just the other side of the valley, is now planted with peach and nectarine trees, their boughs laden with rapidly ripening fruit, and I dare-say even in these bad times, with careful management, it will return interest on the very high capital cost. In his simple manly way the old man told us his history, which may be taken as typical of that of many of the fruitgrowers in the district. Fifty years ago, when he came to the place, the country round was thick with uncleared scrub; the wallaby and the 'possum, of course, revelled in freedom, and even the aboriginal had not disappeared from the face of the land. To form an orchard under these circumstances was no light task, but gradually acre after acre was won from its native wildness, and some of the results of this early work are still to be seen. "Those orange trees," said our host, "were planted in 1850; I remember the year well." They were still to all appearance healthy and sound, and gave promise of bearing a good second crop of fruit. But whether, apart from the sentiment of the thing, trees at such a great age are profitable in an orchard, and whether the ground which they occupy might not be more advantageously utilised, is a question for the expert to settle. Our old friend did not want to get rid of the trees which had been his constant companions for so long. For more than half an ordinary lifetime he had worked the ground under them, had pruned their branches, and had paid them all those loving little attentions which seem essential to profitable fruit growing. And now, fortunately, he was not compelled to sacrifice his feelings for gain; the earnings of the past rendered him independent for the rest of his life, and the burden of the struggle had been transferred to the young people settled all around.

This is where the pioneers of those early days had the advantage. The success which attended their efforts was not due to better methods of cultivation; to-day science and experience combined have taught us many things unknown to our forbears. It was simply that, as long as they grew anything at all, they could not go wrong; a certain market awaited them, and prices were obtained which to-day would seem fabulous. The orchards around Sydney were few and far between, whilst in the country fruit-growing was almost unknown. Then the other colonies were good customers; they had not as yet learned to provide for themselves, much less to export. But to-day the country, almost from Melbourne to Sydney, is covered with orchards. Victoria swamps our market with cherries, and Queensland sends her bananas and pineapples in ever-increasing quantities. And this importation acts in two ways—not only have we largely lost our export trade, but our home market is seriously affected. If you put a large and cheap line of one kind of fruit on the market, the prices of other sorts suffer in sympathy. The retailer naturally buys that which is cheapest, and on which he can therefore make the largest profit. The recent disastrous glut in apricots was brought about in this way: it was due, not only to over-production at home, but also to the very large shipments of Victorian cherries which just then came to hand. Still, in spite of the low prices, if you stand on any of the heights around Ryde and look about, you will see nothing but orchards. True, they are not all practical ones, for the district is fast merging into a residential suburb. Stately private houses appear here and there, but these dwellings ornament rather than change the character of the country. Your private gentleman, your true business or professional man, likes to have his orchard as well as his more practical neighbour, and thus even though fine houses are built the orchards which covered the country still remain.

It is a wonderful district to find within the space of an omnibus ride from Sydney. Of course one can go by railway if one chooses; there is a station at Ryde a little way off, but as far as the commerce of the neighbourhood is concerned, it is easier and cheaper to use the good old-fashioned road to Sydney. The bridges across the Parramatta and Iron Cove rivers have, in fact, brought the district much nearer to Sydney than it was in the days of pioneer settlement. The fruitgrower here does not trouble about carting his cases to the railway station or to the river wharf. He simply loads up his own vehicle, and drives in to market. Then, if he be in a small way of business, he hires for a shilling a marked space on the floor of the Bathurst-street Fruit Exchange, and sits down on top of his cases and waits till someone comes along and buys his produce. And the cost of the whole operation one grower estimated at 5s. But then he included in this modest sum his own dinner and a feed for the horse. Also he forgot to allow anything for the wear and tear of the cart and the depreciation in the value of the horse caused by another day's work. These articles were part of his stock-in-trade, just the same as the trees in his orchard or the house in which he lived, and it never occurred to him to extend his calculations so far as to include interest as a part of working expenses. Still, despite this primitive method of bookkeeping, the grower who can travel to market by road is undoubtedly better off than one who has to depend on the railway. To say nothing of the cost of freight, the fruit is injured to a considerable extent by the double handling. To appreciate this fact one must eat the fruit direct from the tree, with the bloom still fresh upon it. There were some lovely little Scotch apples, for instance, which one would hardly think of buying in Sydney, but they were perfectly delicious when fresh plucked. It is even possible, though so early in the season, to find a ripe grape now and again—a grape with a flavour which recalls the produce of the English hothouses, and which we may never look to procure from a shop in Sydney. They do not send all their grapes to market from here, however. Some of the settlers have taken up the wine-making industry, and a good deal of wine is, I believe, made, though what becomes of it it is hard to say. It is not sold as the product of the district, but I suppose it goes into consumption in a general way, appearing, after a due amount of blending and maturing, as Hunter River or Albury or any other favourite brand.

For one thing the growers about here have to thank our municipal institutions. The roads are simply splendid. One can drive for miles without meeting a loose stone, and the hills, though frequent, are for the most part easy to negotiate. Nor is there much traffic to distract the driver's attention, the passers-by are few and far between, and indeed what strikes one most in traversing this fair country is the marked absence of life and activity. Though so near Sydney, it is a land of restful dreams. No one seems to have anything particular to do, the homesteads wear a deserted look, and it is difficult to find anyone at home. Knocking at the front door is a futile expedient of which one soon grows tired. Front doors in this part of the world are made for show rather than for use. But if you follow the well-beaten track which leads round to the kitchen and outhouses you may find some of the women of the house at home; the men in most instances are at the Sydney market. Now and again a man is to be seen ploughing or pruning in a corner of the orchard, but everything is done quietly, without fuss, and to the outsider, used to the rush and bustle of city life, it is puzzling how these fruit-growers manage to get through such a surprising amount of work during the year. For there is no neglect visible, every orchard appears carefully tended and free from weeds, the fences are in good repair, and the gates, which more than anything else indicate the character of a homestead, work easily on their hinges, and can be opened and shut without too much exertion. All this trim order shows that the industry is regarded from a severely practical point of view, and the only instance I met where the utilitarian instincts of the people have been subordinated to the picturesque was in the case of a huge blackberry bush, which had been allowed to grow, straggling in its own fashion along the side of a large vineyard. The blackberries, indeed, almost reached the grapes, and with characteristic perversity spread out green and red fruit on the public side of the road, while tempting, juicy, genuinely "black" berries dangled aloft provokingly out of reach, and lured one to the inner side, the side of grapes and trespassers. There was nothing for it but to count amongst the latter and step through the fence—an easy enough matter, as it was only a simple rail and post affair. In these days of want, to allow ripe blackberries to run to waste would be an act of public immorality. But behold the unfitness of things. Even as you step, with true Australian jauntiness, through the fence, a vision of the Middle Ages arises to reprove you, and two of "our ladies of good counsel," meek black-robed nuns, their placid faces set about with blue, bend, serious, yet not unkindly glances on you. They are perfectly aware that you have no right in that vineyard; they know a neighbour's grapes, even unripe, to be a hopeless temptation, and therefore their eyes grow sorrowful. But a touch of the old human nature, lurking beneath their heavy raiment, reminds them that berrying is merry work; so their gentle lips smile, and they tramp wearily on the dusty road on their mission of mercy, with memories of the day when they too went a gypsying. Nuns be many and monks plentiful in this land of orchard and vineyard. The barrack-like walls of St. Joseph's tower on the heights, and beside a diminutive chapel we pass a peaceful, garden-bound "presbytery" where a gowned brother is conning his breviary. Is there any significance in the connection? Remembering the ancient reputation of monks as cultivators, and the flavour commonly attributed to convent-grown fruit, one cannot but fancy that monkly experience has had its share in enriching the soil.

SHEA'S CREEK RECLAMATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I beg to be permitted through the medium of your columns to make a few observations upon the above subject. A great outcry has been raised lately against the expenditure upon the said reclamation by some who, wise after the event, seem anxious to display their wisdom and foresight, when, however, the said wisdom and foresight are too late to be of any benefit to the rest of the community. With respect to value of calculations quoted, it is well known that figures may be manipulated to support or oppose any scheme. As to the terrible quicksands, it may be permitted to doubt whether outsiders are quite as competent to judge as those who are personally responsible for the work.

That the money expended has not been wasted I think very few people who are well acquainted with the real position of affairs will deny; rather the reverse. Our fretful critics in grumbling at what is forget or never knew Cook's River flats as they were; and, after all, money is not everything in this world. It is of little value without health, and lives are of as much importance as the accumulation of a handsome bank balance.

Previous to the reclamation, at low tide, very large areas of mud, steeped with drainage and sewerage matter from the surrounding district, and covered with black, greasy, and foul sediment from wool wash and boiling-down, lay festering for hours in the blazing summer sun, a fertile seedbed of disease, emitting so foul an effluvium as to render, as all residents at the time (of Kogarah, Tempe, and even Canterbury) know, life in the neighbourhood itself almost unbearable. A few more years of similar conditions, aggravated by rapid increase of surrounding population, and it is extremely probable that the city would have been decimated by an epidemic causing as much pecuniary loss and far more misery than the expenditure complained of. The cholera of Hamburg, due to a foul river, and the yellow fever of New Orleans, due to its pestilential swamps, are warnings not to be ignored even on the score of economy.

Instead of festering beds of most offensive smelling filth, we may now walk over a very large area of dry and solid land, and the only quicksand perceivable is that sand which has been quick to consolidate and support a growth of coarse grass. This reclaimed land will, in course of time, become a healthy place of resort, and to stop the work now would be the height of absurdity—building a house and omitting the roof for economical reasons.

If the health of the city is of any consideration to others than those who think pounds, shillings, and pence only, a still further outlay will be necessary to provide for and carry out some scheme to avoid the pollution of the river from the fresh-water side, drainage from Marrickville being principal offence. Travellers on the Illawarra line can smell it as they approach the station at Tempe; and, unless something is done before very long, it will force itself in a very painful and disagreeable manner upon public consideration.

Of course, we all know how impossible and unreasonable it is to expect to please everybody, especially in the matter of spending public money, and any stick is good enough wherewith to beat a political dog; but, for my part, I think it shows more wisdom and foresight, which is true economy, in spending money reclaiming land than in building hospitals and subsidising undertakers.

I am, &c., FITZJOHN HALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your special reporter's interesting account in last Saturday's *Herald* of the progress of the work at Shea's Creek has clearly revealed the importance of the undertaking as it now stands beyond the original object of abating an intolerable nuisance, which had to be done to preserve the public health; and there is satisfaction in knowing that the work has merit other than affording temporary relief to an army of men unable to get work elsewhere. Of the amount, £170,000, spent it would be interesting truly to know how much has been paid to labourers on the relief ticket; we would have a better idea how the money goes. With regard to extending the canal and the prospect of it eventually becoming remunerative, many of your readers would like to know where it is heading to. The answer to this question will decide its worth, and I think private enterprise would soon stamp the value of every inch of land along its banks. Will the canal when completed connect the waters of Botany Bay with Port Jackson? I am, &c.,

S. BEAUMONT.

CARDINAL MORAN ON PROTESTANTISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Readers of the *Herald* may always be certain of two things when they open their paper on Monday morning. They will find somewhere a deliverance of a Mrs. Harris, who is supposed to enlighten the world under the influence of occult inspiration, and they will also invariably find a deliverance of Cardinal Moran, who generally speaks under the influence of inspiration supplied by a stone-laying or door-opening ceremony. These weekly deliverances have much in common. In each there is the same dogmatism, bald assertion, and absence of anything in the nature of proof, and each speaks as if fully conscious of the sole and undisputed "stewardship of the truth."

In his address at the opening of a Syrian church yesterday, the Cardinal outdid himself. Perhaps he felt perfectly safe in the midst of his Syrian co-religionists. They would scarcely have the inclination or ability to criticise his utterances, even if they understood them. But if his ancient history is as unreliable as his modern, the Syrian Catholics would do well to read up the history of the Melchites for themselves.

The Cardinal informed his hearers that "at the present time there was scarcely one of the various conflicting forms of Protestantism which had not fallen into the heresy of denying the Divinity of the Saviour." That is a sweeping assertion, and surely one might expect to find some attempt to prove the statement. The invitation of the so-called chief pastor does not gain weight by its connection with a statement so utterly devoid of truth and so full of the spirit of uncharitableness. If salvation can only be obtained by those who are associated with the See of Rome, it is sincerely to be hoped that the special ambassadors of that See will exhibit a little more of that grace which in every branch of the Church is supposed to take the first place. I am, &c.,

January 7. E. TREMAYNE DUNSTAN.

GOVERNESSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I observe in this day's issue of the *Herald* a letter under the above heading from "Mater," in which she desiderates the establishment of an agency for governesses after the pattern of that in Harley-street, London. I hope you will allow me to inform those who may agree with her as to the need of such an agency that one precisely of the kind she has mentioned, one which is in fact an attempted reproduction of the Harley-street agency, has already been established, and is being conducted in connection with the "Home for Working Gentlewomen," 211 William-street, Sydney.

Our attention having been directed to facts similar to those mentioned by "Mater," we instituted full inquiry as to the reality of the need, and have, with the assistance of an educationalist of experience, made an attempt to meet it. As things have been, it is difficult to say whether employers or employees are most to be felt for. Our agency is called the "Certificated Governesses' Agency." I am, &c.,

MERVYN ARCHDALL,
Director of "Bethany," a Church of England Deaconess Institution, and chairman of the committee of the "Working Gentlewomen's Home," 211 William-street, Sydney.
January 3.

A SECRET.
The secret of PEARS' SOAP is that it has no excess of alkali in it. No matter how much you may use it, you cannot roughen the skin with it.—[ADVT.]
GRANUMA restores Physical and Mental Energy.—[ADVT.]

DEPUTATIONS TO MINISTERS.

ADULTERATED LIQUOR.

Yesterday morning a deputation from the Licensed Victuallers' Association of New South Wales waited on the Colonial Treasurer in regard to the sale of adulterated liquor and the duty on spirits. The deputation, which was introduced by Mr. V. Parkes and Mr. J. M. Chanter, Ms.L.A., consisted of Messrs. J. H. Rainford (president of the association), A. J. Heap, J. J. Power, A. C. Cooper, J. B. Bassetti, R. C. Sandeman, J. Roth, J. Walker, L. G. Cranney, F. Bevill (secretary), and Tucker. Mr. Powell (Collector of Customs) and Inspector Lenthall were also present. The latter brought with him a number of bottles of cheap spirits got up to represent various kinds of brandy and rum.

Mr. V. PARKES said the deputation desired to wait on the Treasurer in the public interest. There was coming in through the Custom-house the very worst class of poison that could be introduced into the country. The specimen bottles produced would exemplify that fact. The deputation desired the Treasurer to have that iniquitous liquor seized in bond, so that it would be impossible for it to be disseminated among the people. The deputation also desired to urge on the Government the advisability of reducing the Customs duties on imported liquor, their argument being that a lower duty would enable a better class of liquor to be imported.

Mr. RAINFORD said the deputation wished to draw the Treasurer's attention to the recent importations of imitation liquors, and, if possible, to induce him to ask Parliament to so alter the Customs Regulations Act as to permit of the examination and testing of doubtful liquors in bond. He was aware that Mr. Reid's predecessor in office, Mr. See, acting upon a minute of Mr. Powell's, the Collector of Customs, refused to take this step, although requested by his own colleague, the Minister of Justice, to do so. He therefore wished to refer Mr. Reid to Mr. Powell's minute and to certain particular passages in that document. Mr. Powell, in the first place, went back to the Drink Commission of 1887, and upon the evidence then tendered by certain witnesses he based the following opinions:—1. That it would be unfair to the trade to examine every cask of spirits imported. 2. That pure, wholesome spirits were imported as a rule, and that low-class spirits did not meet with a ready sale. In reply to these statements he had only to point out that the deputation did not wish to have every cask of liquor examined, nor indeed every shipment, but they felt that it was manifestly unfair to the retail buyer to allow doubtful liquor to go into consumption—in fact, to be allowed to leave the Customs. On the last page of the Parliamentary paper from which he had been quoting, there would be found certain extracts from a trade paper offering to sell imitation bogus liquor from 11d a gallon up to about 3s a gallon. The Treasurer had before him samples of liquor made in Belgium or Germany, and placed free on board the steamer at Hamburg at a cost of about 1s 6d a gallon for the best, and 11d a gallon for the bulk. One of the samples was a deliberate imitation of a good English rum, and he had no hesitation in saying that liquor of this class ought not to be allowed to go into consumption. If the Treasurer agreed that such liquor ought not to pass into consumption, he desired to point out that to stop it leaving the Customs was the only effective way of preventing it so passing, and to perform this duty with proper regard to public health the Customs Regulations Act should be so amended as to permit of the official inspection by an expert and an analyst of all doubtful liquors as they were placed in bond. The evidence was before them that imitation and deleterious liquors were being imported; they had samples of the importations before them; and they asked the Treasurer to aid in preserving the health of the public, even if it was necessary to create a precedent in the Customs Act. The next point to which he wished to draw attention was the advisability of reducing the duty upon spirits, which now stood at 14s a gallon. Hardly a week passed without at least one illicit still being discovered. Last week there were two—one in Paddington and the other at the Glebe. Illicit spirit was hawked about all over the city and country, and there was no doubt that dishonest traders had caused a very large quantity to pass into consumption. Were the duty reduced this class of trade would no longer prove profitable, for it would be possible for the wholesale trade to import a much better class of liquor than at present came into this port. He would not weary Mr. Reid with statistics, but he was sure that, though the Treasurer might hesitate to give effect to their wishes on that point because of the temporary shrinkage in the revenue that must follow, he would appreciate the fact that the high duty diminished the importation of spirits, and led to the substitution therefor of illicit liquor most injurious to the health of those that consumed it.

Mr. BEVILL commented on the various bottles of imitation brandy and rum, and pointed out that they were admirably got up, with attractive seals and labels, and even wiring. These liquors were quoted at 3s 3d a case, free on board at Hamburg, and 6d a case extra for wiring.

The COLONIAL TREASURER said he wished to know whether all these samples had, on analysis, been proved to be injurious to health.

Mr. BEVILL said the ground he took was that they were imitation, and not honest spirits, and that, therefore, they should be stopped by the Customs. They asked that an expert officer in the Customs should be appointed to be responsible for the passing of these liquors. In regard to the reduction of the present duty of 14s a gallon on spirits, a considerable proportion of the spirits consumed in Sydney was sold over the 3d bars. It was impossible to get more than about 16 nobblers out of a bottle; that made 4s a bottle; and as there were six bottles to the gallon, all they got for spirit sold over the 3d bar was 24s a gallon. Of that, 14s went in duty, leaving 10s to pay for the men's time and labour, the rent, license, profit, and other charges, and that was not sufficient. No retailer in Sydney demanded less than 50 per cent. profit on what he sold. If the publican got 50 per cent. profit he would get 12s out of the 24s, and there would only be 12s left to pay 14s duty. The 10s would just provide a reasonable article, but would leave no profit. There were only two ways out of the difficulty. One was by using illicit spirit, and that was the cause of there being so many illicit stills about Sydney. The only other course was to add water, and the added water was made to represent the publican's profit. If the duty could be reduced to the old amount of 10s a gallon, or even to the English duty of 11s 4d, it would just make the difference between purchasing a good reasonable article, which could be sold over the 3d bar without the necessity for illicit spirits or dilution with water.

Mr. Chanter also spoke in support of the objects of the deputation, and Inspector Lenthal, in reply to Mr. Reid, explained the action he had taken in the way of prosecutions for selling bad liquor.

The COLONIAL TREASURER, in reply, said he looked upon matters of that sort as being of the greatest importance to the community. What had been said was to a certain extent a reflection on the system of the Custom-house Department, and as he had a very high opinion of the way in which that department was administered he had requested Mr. Powell to be present at the deputation to supply him with information. Mr. Powell informed him that one of the brands before them, which was a dangerous spirit, had been dealt with by the Customs Department as long ago as 16th June, 1893, when the Collector had issued the following order:—"Spirit bearing the name and label of —— cognac, 3-star, not to be entered for home consumption. If entered for exportation full particulars are to be sent to me when the papers are complete." Similarly another of the brands referred to had been stopped by the Customs on the 16th May, 1893; while the imitation "Fine Old Navy Rum" had been prohibited six months ago. With regard to the other five samples, they had been referred to the Government Analyst, who had reported to the Customs Department that there was nothing in them injurious to health. If the spirit was not injurious to health, the Customs had to admit it upon the duty being paid.

Mr. BEVILL said they wished to have the Customs Regulation Act amended to meet such cases.

The COLONIAL TREASURER said that the system adopted by the Customs was all right; it was the law that was at fault. Out of the seven samples complained of everyone had been analysed at the instance of the Customs authorities. Two had been prohibited, and the other five could not be dealt with as the law now stood. The law was absolutely behind the times. There was scarcely a subject they could put their hand on in which the statute book of New South Wales was not a disgrace to the country. With reference to the second point, there was no doubt the duty on spirits was extremely high compared with the value of liquor of even the best quality. As far as he was concerned, all he could say was that what the deputation had said would not be forgotten. He did not care to make any more announcements about the tariff than he could help. He had made one announcement, and he had made that only because of a promise given while he occupied a less responsible position. The only result had been that the more he tried to help people the more abuse he got for it. They all admitted that spirit was a fair article for duty. He understood the deputation to complain that at present it was a grossly exaggerated duty. It was a matter he would consider, as he was very anxious to put things on a fair basis. The Customs Regulation Act was a branch of far wider legislation. They should have a law to protect everybody from fraudulent trade marks of all kinds. These matters had been dealt with in other countries, but this colony was only now waking up to see the necessity of them.

HUNTER'S HILL WHARFS.

A deputation consisting of the Mayor and council clerk of Hunter's Hill, accompanied by Mr. Frank Farnell, M.L.A., waited on the Minister for Works yesterday morning with reference to the Hunter's Hill wharfs.

Mr. FARNELL said that some years ago the wharfs in the Hunter's Hill district were placed under the municipal council. Some departure was made a few years ago and the wharfs were let to Mr. Joubert. After the leases expired it was found that the Treasurer had received in rentals for the lease of the wharfs £240. The municipal council for the last 12 months had been trying to get back the control of the wharfs. The structures had fallen into a state of disrepair, and something required to be done for the protection of the lives of the public. The local land board had appraised the rental of the wharfs at £2 each per annum, and the council was prepared to lease them at that rental if the wharfs were put in repair. They asked that the £240 received by the Treasury should be handed over to the municipal council to put the structures in good repair, or that the Government should put the wharfs in good order and then hand them over to the council.

The MINISTER, in reply, said it appeared to him that the responsibility did not rest with his department. The Works Department simply constructed the wharfs, and then it washed its hands of them completely. If the Treasury Department said it was reasonable and just that this work should be done for them, and the money was found for the purpose, he had no objection to have the work done. Having handed over the works to the Treasury, the Works Department had nothing more to do with them.

SHEA'S CREEK CANAL.

A deputation from the municipalities of Alexandria, Waterloo, Botany, and North Botany, accompanied by Messrs. Anderson and Stephen, Ms.L.A., waited on the Minister for Works (Mr. J. H. Young) yesterday morning, to ask for an extension of the Shea's Creek Canal to Buckland-street, and for the repair of the Sewer road. It was pointed out by the deputation that if the canal was extended the Government would get some return for the large amount of money expended on the Shea's Creek Canal. A number of factories had been established near the Sewer road, and the deputation thought that the road should be improved, so that the traffic could pass along without danger. The Shea's Creek Canal had done great good in draining the swamps in the neighbourhood.

The MINISTER, in reply, said that nearly £200,000 had already been spent on the Shea's Creek works, and it was the intention of the Government to go on with the canal as far as they had resumed the land for it. It was a very serious question to consider whether they should go on further than that; and he did not propose to give any decided answer on that point. That was a question more for the Cabinet than the Minister for Works. Any extension of these enormously expensive works was a matter of great importance to the taxpayer of the country. He understood that the sewer had already been a great advantage in the locality in carrying off the drain-water. The whole of the surrounding district had been immensely improved by the works that had been carried out; yet, if the Government took the smallest piece of a man's large estate the Government was supposed to pay as if it was doing an injury to the whole country. The question of further extension would be seriously considered by the Cabinet. He recognised the difficulty and trouble there would be in putting a stop to these works, on which nearly 400 men were employed continuously. He recognised the great importance of suddenly stopping works of that character without commencing some work in which the same people perhaps might be employed. He could not tell them that the work would be carried out. The representations made to him would be placed before the engineers and officers who advised him, and their report would be placed before the Cabinet as a whole. As to the Sewerroad, that did not involve the expenditure of so large a sum of money. It was a matter of great importance to those who had factories in that district that the means of transit to and from their factories should be of the best character. They should not and could not expect that the Government should for all time go on keeping the road in repair. He did not say that the road should be left as it was now, because the municipal council could not be called on to put the road into a proper state of repair. The land was never resumed for the purposes of a road. It was absolutely necessary for the Government to take it for the sewer, and then it became desirable to make the course of the sewer a road. The question was how long should the Government be required to maintain the road. Before this road was constructed some of the traffic had to go along other routes, and therefore the roads of the municipalities were relieved of a great deal of the traffic. The municipality obtained rates from the factories and those who lived along the Sewer road, therefore the deputation could not expect to escape from the responsibility of keeping the road for all time. He would not say that he would put the road in good order in a short time. Before long the question would have to be settled as to who should make the road, and if it devolved on the Department of Works, if the money was placed within his power, he would put it in good order. When it was made it would have to be understood that it was to be handed over to the municipal council to be kept in order afterwards.

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED.

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Hogue and O'Sullivan, Ms.L.A., waited on the Minister for Works, and introduced three working men representing 20 members of the unemployed who wished to obtain work from the Government. They presented a petition on behalf of their comrades asking for employment to relieve them and their families from want and starvation. The petition also stated that they were bona-fide working men, and not a crowd of agitators or Domain orators. They were willing to take work on the butty-gang system if they could get it, as they had entire confidence in each other, and felt that they could carry out work satisfactorily in that way. If they could not get butty-gang work they would be glad to take any other kind.

The MINISTER, in reply, expressed great sympathy with workmen out of employment, and said he was pushing on the preparations for the works for which Parliament had given him money. He had instructed his officers to report specially on any work upon which they thought the butty-gang system would have a fair chance of being successful. In reply to Mr. Hogue and Mr. O'Sullivan, who urged strongly that the particular men represented by the deputation should be employed, Mr. Young said he declined to take up any such position of discrimination between different sets of men. His earnest endeavour would be to gradually bring about such a state of prosperity throughout the country as would bring them all into employment in a natural way.

On Wednesday last the Minister for Works received a letter from a gentleman stating that he represented 50 men who were anxious to take up work on the butty-gang system.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Notwithstanding all the reductions that have been made in the matter of pay as affecting the military forces of the colony, the strength of the partially-paid forces of the colony has been higher, and is far more than sufficient to complete the existing establishment.

RIFLE CLUBS AS RESERVES.

The question of the formation of the New South Wales rifle clubs into a reserve for existing corps is one that has come prominently forward owing to the necessity for consideration of the question how in case of war, or any national emergency, the existing peace cadre of the military forces shall be completed, the establishment of these forces having been fixed upon the peace footing. One of the proposals is that the various rifle clubs shall be utilised for the purpose. The Major-General Commanding, acting upon the principle which he has followed ever since his arrival in the colony, that any changes which he might consider necessary to recommend should first of all be clearly stated to, and discussed with, those they would affect, and in that way ascertain the bearings of those changes directly as well as indirectly, has invited the president and honorary secretary of each rifle club, or their representatives, to attend a general meeting in the school of gunnery, Victoria Barracks. Major-General Hutton, C.B., A.D.C. to the Queen, will preside. The object of the meeting is to consider the affiliation of the rifle clubs as a reserve to existing corps, to consider the provisions of a Reserve Forces Act having such a step in view, to consider the rules consequent thereon, also the advisability of enlarging the scope of the New South Wales Rifle Association by increasing the prizes, and thus adding to the extent and interest of the annual prize meeting, and to consider the advantage of abolishing the local rifle associations' meetings, which have proved neither successful nor attractive; and how best the standard of rifle practice and the interests of rifle-shooting generally may be increased, having in view the fact that the rifle clubs of New South Wales—as State-assisted institutions—exist for the purpose of maintaining the art of rifle-shooting and of fostering the principle of national defence. The proposed Reserve Forces Act would make it lawful for the Governor in Council to accept the services of such persons as offered to serve in the Volunteer Reserve Force, such persons being enrolled members of recognised rifle clubs of not less than one year's standing, pronounced medically fit, and not over 45 years of age. Persons accepted for service shall be duly enrolled and take the oath of allegiance in the manner prescribed in the Volunteer Force Act. The volunteer reserve, or any portion thereof, may be called out for actual military service in any case of war or of national emergency, such emergency being duly proclaimed by the Governor in Council. Members of the Volunteer Reserve Force shall be liable for service in the volunteer—or so-called partially paid—force only; but may be relegated to any portion of that force which, in the opinion of the General Officer Commanding, may be necessary in the public interest. Persons enlisted under this Act shall, during such time as they comply with its requirements and the regulations thereunder, be exempt from selection by ballot for military service. For all purposes of discipline the Volunteer Reserve Force shall be subject to the Volunteer Force Act and the regulations thereunder. Amongst the other provisions is one exempting a volunteer reserve man, efficient for two years and holding a certificate to that effect, from service as a juryman in the law courts of the colony. To place the establishment on a war footing would necessitate the following augmentation of existing peace cadre:—Each squadron of cavalry would require 40 men, each company of mounted rifles 40 men, each battery of field artillery and company of garrison artillery about 80 men, and each company of Infantry would require 40 men. It is believed that a system of the kind proposed would commend itself to the larger majority if not the whole of the rifle clubs of the colony, and it is certain that a very considerable number of the members may be considered in the light of partially-trained men from their proficiency in rifle-shooting.

After some discussion, on 29th November, the London County Council adopted a resolution to the effect that none of its servants are in future to undertake any private business or paid employment.

The Czar Nicholas has conferred a great number of Orders and decorations on the foreign princes and the representatives of foreign States who attended the funeral of the late Emperor.

NESTLE'S FOOD AS AN ENTIRE DIET For infants. It supplies all the elements necessary for the complete nourishment and growth of the human frame. It is recommended by the highest medical authorities as the nearest equivalent to mother's milk. It is prepared instantly by the addition of water.—[ADVT.]

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, JANUARY 10.

In Chambers.—(Before Mr. Justice STEPHEN.)

RE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY (J. U. M'LAUGHLIN RESPONDENT).

Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Mr. G. C. Waldron (City Solicitor), appeared for the applicant; and Dr. Coghlan, instructed by Mr. J. M'Laughlin, for the respondent. This was an application on behalf of the Municipal Council of Sydney to make absolute an order nisi granted by Mr. Justice Windeyer on the 14th December last by which respondent had been called upon to show cause why he should not be directed to pay to the applicants the sum of £266 4s 8d. It appears that in the month of October, 1891, an information and statement of claim were filed in Equity by the Attorney-General on the relation of Henry Thomas Milroy, against the Municipal Council of Sydney, the Agricultural Society, and the Sydney Driving Park Club. The plaintiff prayed for a declaration that 25 acres of land adjoining the Association Cricket Ground were held by the Municipal Council of Sydney upon trust for purposes of public recreation only, and that no money could be charged for the admission of any member of the public thereto, and for a further declaration that the Municipal Council of Sydney were guilty of a breach of trust in granting the lease of the 5th September, 1881, to the Agricultural Society, and that the same might be declared void. The Court was also asked to grant an injunction restraining the Driving Park Club from charging for admission to any member of the public to the 25 acres or any part thereof, and an injunction to restrain the Agricultural Society and the Driving Park Club from excluding any member of the public from the land, and from making any charge for entrance thereto. In the suit Mr. M'Laughlin appeared on behalf of the Sydney Driving Park Club, Limited, the late Mr. George Merriman for the Municipal Council of Sydney, and Mr. Henry Dawson for the Agricultural Society of New South Wales. The suit was heard on the 19th September, 1892, and on the 4th October following Mr. Justice Owen dismissed Milroy's claim with costs, but granted the prayer for a declaration as to the tenure upon which the Municipal Council held the 25 acres. The lease to the Agricultural Society was declared void, and an injunction was also granted against the Agricultural Society and the Driving Park Club in the terms of the prayer. Defendant thereupon appealed direct to the Privy Council, but before doing so the Municipal Council paid plaintiff's solicitors the taxed costs, amounting to £399 4s 8d, and subsequently £133 of the amount so paid was returned to the council on behalf of the Driving Park Club by Mr. M'Laughlin. On leave to appeal being obtained a bond was given by Messrs. Crick and Ackman as security for the return of the costs in the event of the appeal being successful. The Privy Council on the 27th June last upheld the appeal with costs. The question of recovering from Messrs. Crick and Ackman the £399 4s 8d then arose, and Mr. Waldron, who in the meantime had been appointed City Solicitor in place of Mr. George Merriman, deceased, was instructed to recover the £266 4s 8d. Mr. M'Laughlin, with the approval of Mr. Waldron, subsequently obtained from Messrs. Crick and Ackman the amount named in the bond, and when Mr. Waldron applied to him for the return of the £266 4s 8d he declined to pay the money until he had received payment of his costs in the suit and the Privy Council appeal from the Attorney-General, on the ground that on the appeal he acted for the Municipal Council as well as the other appellants, and therefore had a lien on the sum of £266 4s 8d until payment of his taxed costs by the Attorney-General. The only question, therefore, was whether under the circumstances of the case the respondent had a lien upon the money, and whether he acted for and under the authority of the Municipal Council. The respondent, in his affidavit, stated that the judgment of the Privy Council affected not only the 25 acres, the subject of the Equity suit, but also the whole of the 490 acres vested in the Municipal Council, including the Zoological Gardens and Association Cricket Ground. The appellant's costs of the appeal were taxed and allowed at the sum of £325 15s 4d, and the costs of respondent's London agent, which he had paid, amounted to £372 1s 6d. Respondent further stated that after the decree of the Chief Judge in Equity Mr. Merriman, who was at the time solicitor for the Municipal Council, informed him that the Mayor had sanctioned the appeal by him (respondent) on the terms previously discussed and arranged with Mr. Merriman, one of which was that the Agricultural Society and the Driving Park Club would defray the costs of the Municipal Council if the appeal was unsuccessful, but that the Municipal Council should bear their proportionate share of the costs in the event of the appeal being dismissed. It was contended on his behalf that he could only look to the Driving Park Club and the Agricultural Society for one-third of the costs each, and if the application was granted the Municipal Council would recover their costs at the expense of Mr. M'Laughlin, who had borne the costs of the defendants on the appeal. He was quite willing that the question whether the Municipal Council did or did not instruct him to act on their behalf should be determined by a jury. As to this point the case for the Municipal Council, as set out by Mr. Waldron, was that there was no record in the Town Hall that respondent was authorised or instructed in any way to represent the council either in the suit or on the appeal, and that, as a matter of fact, neither the council nor the Agricultural Society went any further in the matter. As to the recovery of the money from Messrs. Crick and Ackman by respondent, that was done at his request.

His HONOR said that if he had to decide the strict point whether Mr. M'Laughlin was authorised by the Municipal Council to act for them, he thought he should have to decide that Mr. Merriman's statement to Mr. M'Laughlin was not sufficient authority. Up to that time the Municipal Council had appeared in the suit by separate counsel and attorney, and he doubted extremely whether Mr. Merriman had any legal power or authority to authorise Mr. M'Laughlin to act for the council. It was sworn that he had not, and that there was no record of any such authority having been given. He did not know, however, that it was absolutely necessary for him to decide that point. As to the main matter in dispute, he thought that Mr. M'Laughlin's letter of the 26th September, 1894, to Mr. Waldron could not be got over. In that communication he asked for authority to use the name of the Municipal Council in order to get the money back, and he concluded the letter by saying, "Of course I will account to your clients for any moneys received on their behalf." He looked upon that as an independent transaction altogether in which respondent asked for authority from Mr. Waldron to get this money, at the same time promising to account to him for two-thirds of it, the other third going to the Driving Park Club. Respondent then set up a lien for costs in the Equity suit, but he doubted, independently altogether of the letter, in which he undertook to return the money, whether there was any lien at all. After all, it might turn out, as had been remarked in argument, a mere storm in a teapot, as the Driving Park Club would probably get their costs from the Attorney-General, or, in other words, the Government.

Mr. M'Laughlin: I am merely a stakeholder and entirely disinterested in the matter. I do not retain the money for myself, but in the interests of the Driving Park Club.

The application was granted with costs, and, at the request of the respondent, it was ordered that the money should be paid into court.

GILCHRIST V. DOCKRELL.

Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Messrs. Waldron and Dawson, appeared for the defendant, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi calling upon James Gilchrist and Mr. A. M. Fisher, S.M., to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not be issued directing the latter to determine the case. Mr. Pollock, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, appeared for the complainant to show cause. It appeared that Gilchrist issued a summons against Annie L. Dockrell charging her with removing furniture to the value of £25 from premises known as Byrock, Challis-avenue, Potts Point, she being in arrear with her rent to the extent of £19, in order to prevent complainant from distraining for the same. The magistrate, on the 24th December last, after hearing some evidence, declined to proceed further, on the ground that the goods having been shown to exceed the value of £50 he had no jurisdiction, and he refused to dismiss it on the ground submitted by Mr. Edmunds, namely, that no rent was payable. Defendant now asked for a mandamus to compel the magistrate to hear and determine the case.

Application dismissed, with costs.

EX PARTE EMILY CARAHER.

Mr. Robson (Messrs. Wallace and Robson) appeared for Emily Caraher, and moved for a rule nisi, calling upon John E. Caraher to show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not be issued to compel him to produce Ethel Caraher, a child aged about 13 years. The solicitor stated that applicant was entitled to the custody of the child under a decree in divorce. She was being educated in a Roman Catholic convent, and during the Christmas vacation respondent took possession of her, and refused to restore her to the mother's custody.

Rule granted, returnable on Tuesday next.

In Bankruptcy.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

John Thomas Gibbs, of Braefield, near Quirindi, farmer and wine-seller. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

William Owen Laraghy, of Tamworth, gardener. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

Benjamin Dobb, of Merewether, miner. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

John Dunsmore, of Wellington, bootmaker. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, JANUARY 11.

In Equity.—Before His Honor Mr. Justice Stephen. At 10.30 a.m.: Brooklyn Watch Case Company v. Manson, motion to continue injunction.

Before the Deputy Registrar. At 11 a.m.: Martin v. Martin, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Davies v. Hill, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Brown v. Delaney, to settle conditions of sale.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk: Rae v. Thompson, 10.30 a.m.; Nelson v. Brown, 11.30 a.m.; Sands v. *Daily Post* Newspaper Company, Limited, 2.30 p.m.

CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.—"The most searching Blood Cleanser that science and medical skill have brought to light." Sufferers from Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, bad legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of any kind are solicited to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s 9d per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.—[ADVT.]
GRANUMA is not heating to the system.—[ADVT.]

POLICE COURTS.

FALSE PRETENCES.

In the Central Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., an elderly man named William de Grey Howard was charged with having obtained from John Inglis a cheque for £3 14s, the property of John Kelly, by means of a false pretence. Accused met Kelly on the 31st December, and advised him to go to Inglis to sell a horse. Kelly did so, and the same night Howard met Inglis and informed him that he had come to receive the money for the sold animal. Inglis, suspecting nothing, paid over the cheque for £3 14s, and accused cashed it. Subsequently it was discovered he had no authority to receive the cheque, and he was thereupon arrested. Howard was sentenced to 21 days' gaol with hard labour.

ALLEGED GARROTTING.

William Maguire, 35, and John Cooper, 34, were charged with having been concerned with others in garrotting James Holden, and with robbing him of the sum of 19s 9d in silver money, a silver watch and a silver chain, and some papers, valued in all at £3 10s. The evidence of the prosecutor, a labourer employed on the Dryabba Station, was to the effect that on Friday night, while walking in George-street, between King-street and the Post Office, he was set upon by four men, two of whom were Maguire and Cooper. He was throttled, and became unconscious, and on coming to himself again he found that 19s 9d, a silver watch and chain, and some papers were missing. A pound-note, in which were wrapped three sovereigns, was untouched. The next morning he saw the two accused in a coffee palace, and they laughed at him. He informed the police, and Maguire and Cooper were arrested. The accused were committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

Henry Hayes and George Lloyd, small boys, were charged at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, D.S.M., with stealing a watch-chain and other articles, the property of James M. Carroll. The East Sydney Rowing Club's shed was broken into on Sunday last and a number of articles belonging to various members of the club were stolen. The boys were found hiding in the shed; some of the articles were found on Lloyd, and others close by where he was standing. They were found guilty and sentenced to one month's imprisonment; to be suspended on finding a surety of £40 for their good behaviour for 12 months. Hayes and Lloyd were then charged, in company with Arthur Barrett and William Pursell, with breaking and entering the shop of Richard Switson and stealing therein fruit and confectionery on the 21st December. Barrett and Pursell went to the police and said that they kept watch while Hayes and Lloyd broke into the shop and stole fruit and confectionery. This was all the evidence against the boys, and the magistrate considered it insufficient to secure a conviction.

THE CONFIDENCE TRICK.

Before Mr. Edwards, D.S.M., at the Water Police Court yesterday, a stalwart man named John Vockler was charged with stealing, in company with two other men, a gold watch, chain, diamond ring, and £5, to the total value of £26, the property of Arthur Richter, at Sydney, on 26th July, 1894. On the date in question prosecutor, a young man from the country, casually made the acquaintance of a stranger, and during the day went to an hotel with him and a friend of his. While they were there a fourth man, who professed to be worth a lot of money which had been left him by an uncle in Fiji, joined the party, and a game was begun which resulted in Richter losing his money and valuables as well as a valueless cheque he had been induced to sign. Because of this he was prevailed upon to leave Sydney, but he returned in a few days and gave information to the police. Yesterday morning he saw accused in George-street, and gave him in charge, and in the court he swore Vockler was the first stranger he met. On his own application accused was remanded until Saturday, bail being allowed in sureties of £100. Subsequently George Pilkington was charged with being concerned in the same offence, and was also remanded.

ASSAULTING AN OLD MAN.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., three young men named William Smith, William Mulheron, and Patrick Mulheron were charged with having assaulted an old man named Christopher Nord, of Fountain-street, Alexandria. They were each fined 20s, with costs of court, and 21s complainant's costs.

CHARGES OF THEFT.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Giles, S.M., Tom Loder, on remand, was charged with having stolen from the residence of Robert Bourke, of 36 Norton-street, Glebe, on 24th December, the sum of £19 10s. He was committed to take his trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions on the 28th instant. Bail was not applied for.

At the same court Frederick Trevelyan was charged with having stolen a quantity of Muntz metal at Long Cove Creek, Leichhardt, of the value of 20s, the property of the New South Wales Government. Accused was arrested at Junee under a warrant and remanded to the Glebe. He was fined £3, with costs; in default, two months' imprisonment.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., Frederick Phillis, a middle-aged man, was charged with having stolen a riding saddle and two bridles, of the value of 30s, the property of Patrick Walker; also three shirts and two singlets, of the value of 5s, the property of Edward Hamsen, at Surry Hills, on the 9th instant. A sentence of one month's imprisonment was imposed.

ASSAULTING A RAILWAY OFFICIAL.

At the Redfern Police Court, before Mr. Addison, S.M., Ernest M'Donald, labourer, aged 15, was charged with having been concerned with others in throwing stones on the railway line at Eveleigh on the 9th instant. He was also charged with having assaulted Peter Mongow by striking him in the face with a stone. The charge of throwing stones was withdrawn, and for assaulting the ticket-collector accused was sent to gaol for seven days.

RIOTOUS CONDUCT.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., a young man named Thomas Donnelly, age 19, and a man named Frederick Bruce, age 49, were charged with having behaved in a riotous manner in Raglan-street, Alexandria, about 8 p.m. on the 9th instant, and were each fined 20s and costs, with an alternative of seven days' imprisonment.

CHARGE OF BIGAMY.

Before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., at the Paddington Police Court yesterday, John Walsh was proceeded against on a charge that, having married Annie Clancy on the 16th February, 1884, he, the said John Walsh, whilst so married, did, on the 7th March, 1893, at Paddington, marry Sarah Ellen Lyons, Annie Clancy being then alive. Mr. Wallace appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Levien for the defence. Defendant was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions commencing on the 28th January instant. Bail was allowed.

HORSES STRAYING.

In the Summons Division of the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., Michael Searson, inspector of nuisances for the borough of Waverley, proceeded against James Judge, John Clulow, William James, Matthew Kearney, Thomas Stacey, and John Cannon for allowing horses to stray in public streets of the borough. Each of the defendants was fined 5s, and 5s 6d costs of court.

LECTURE.

COLONEL BELL ON "THE WORLD TO-MORROW."

Colonel G. W. Bell, the Consul-General for the United States, last night lectured, under the auspices of the Hebrew Literary and Debating Society, on "The World To-morrow." The Rev. J. H. Landau occupied the chair. There was a large attendance. Colonel Bell, who was cordially received, said that in speaking of the world to-morrow he did not mean the dim hereafter beyond the veil that separated them from the unknown, but the practical affairs of this life. Then the lecturer dealt with the ancient civilisation of the world, tracing the progress of humanity from the first adoption of agriculture to the creation of cities. All these things and the different civilisations of the ancients had, he declared, had an effect on the civilisation of to-day, and they were the result of all the agencies of the past. Every human being who had ever opened his or her eyes, had grieved, smiled, or groaned, had contributed to what they were to-day, and if there had been one tear less in the world their civilisation would have been a little different. Only the good had survived; happiness only was progressive; misery was destructive. If they showed him a spot where there was a preponderance of misery he would show them where civilisation was decaying. Where there was progress he knew there was a preponderance of happiness. Population was the best index of happiness of the people of the world, and they had prospered just in proportion as they were free. There had been a wonderful change in the last few years—a greater change in 50 years in many cases than in all the history of the world. He believed this was the best age the world had ever known, the best generation; men and women to-day were the best people that had ever lived on God's earth. And they should be, because they were the product of all the efforts of the past.

A PORT FOR THE SOUTHERN COALFIELDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read with great interest your notice of the meeting of the gentlemen interested in the above subject. Will you permit me, as one financially uninterested, to say a few words. Until lately I have been, for a period of nearly three years, in the coal trade between Sydney and the Southern coal ports, and in my then capacity on board a steam collier I have had the very best opportunity of judging of the relative merits of the ports. I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that by far—even at present—the best and safest place to load coals, to the south of Sydney, is Port Kembla. I would far sooner go a hundred times to Port Kembla than once to Wollongong, Bellambi, or South Bulli. I am sure this opinion is held by all practical seamen familiar with the trade, and who care to express their opinion freely; and if an expert (unbiassed) was sent to report on the relative merits of the places in question, I have no doubt that my opinion would be upheld. On account of safety, the small wear and tear on the ropes and gear, the quick despatch, and the ease of entry and departure, Port Kembla cannot be approached by any of the other ports to the south of Sydney, and if a breakwater was constructed it would rival Port Jackson. I am, &c.,

HILLEL F. LILJEBLAD, Marine Surveyor.
January 5.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—January 10.

Cumbrae, barque, 1360 tons, Captain Fisher, from Glasgow 3rd October. Mason Brothers, Limited, agents.

Namoi (s.), 1414 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Saucy Lass, schooner, Captain Kunson, from Solomon Islands. Burns, Son, and Smith, agents.

Innamincka (s.), 2501 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, from Adelaide 5th January, Melbourne 8th January. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. J. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. G. Leahy, Mrs. T. H. Newman, Mrs. A. Gove and infant, Mrs. R. Dickens, Mrs. J. Moodie, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. J. Harris and 2 children, Mrs. E. Harkins, Mrs. Jacobs and 2 children, Mrs. J. Sinclair, Mrs. R. Russell, Mrs. W. T. Everett, Mrs. H. Akins, Miss Symons, Miss R. Nash, Miss Frape, Miss H. Barnes, Miss E. Brown, Miss E. Clarke, Miss B. Buchanan, Miss W. Osborne, Miss D. Donnan, Miss Lyons, Miss M'Mahon, Miss E. Anderson, Mr. A. Libby, Mr. J. Lawrence, Mr. W. P. Nicholls, Mr. W. Lindstrom, Mr. C. Dodd, Mr. Kemp, Mr. J. H. Young, Mr. T. Baines, Mr. W. A. Gremike, Mr. G. Robertson, Mr. Frape, Mr. W. H. Martin, Mr. E. King, Mr. Symons, Mr. E. Shaw, Mr. J. Sparling, Mr. G. Bull, Mr. Thompson, Mr. W. G. Thompson, Mr. W. F. Everett, Mr. J. B. Gunson, Mr. J. Sangester, Mr. T. W. Barnes, Mr. A. E. Joyner, Mr. A. H. Ayres, Mr. E. Nicholl, Mr. B. Osborne, Mr. Kennett, Mr. J. Andrews, Mr. Wiley, Mr. E. Alcock, Mr. Burrell, Mr. A. H. Hughes, Mr. R. Moore, Mr. Dyson, Mr. T. Brookhoff, Mr. J. Dart, Mr. J. Tyrell, Mr. Suhard, Mr. A. Jack, Mr. M'Kellar, Mr. J. Cook, Mr. C. J. T. Thompson, Mr. A. Goule, Master Ayres, and 91 in the second cabin. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Bega (s.), 555 tons, Captain W. G. Hersee, from Eden and ports. Passengers—Mesdames Mears and Mitchell, Misses Mitchell, M'Kay, M'Cormick, and Jaggers, Messrs. Kelly, Thompson, M'Curley, Hanscombe, Tindall, Rev. G. Soares, and 10 in the steerage. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Colac (s.), 1480 tons, Captain A. Nicol, from Cairns 29th December. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Ranelagh (s.), 836 tons, Captain W. Thomson, from Brisbane 8th January. Passengers—Mr. and Miss Carey, Mrs. and Master Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Hill and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Bayley, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Wendt and child, Mrs. Erkhardt, Mrs. Harrison Smith, Mrs. J. Hughes and child, Mrs. Redaille, Mrs. Bristow and infant, Miss Treloar, Miss M'Nesley, Miss Freeman, Miss Gilling, Miss Carey and 2 children, Mr. T. Walmsley, Mr. W. Harris, Mr. J. R. Trench, Rev. Father Donnegan, Mr. A. Jones, Mr. C. E. Pope, Mr. G. Bristow, Mr. A. D. Wright, Mr. A. Tait, Mr. A. R. Hartlow, Mr. Tremlow, Rev. R. Magee, Mr. J. Corbett, Mr. A. Sareon, Mr. H. Harris, Mr. J. Cahill, Mr. Delaney, Mr. Duffie, Mr. Cuthbert, and 44 in steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Illawarra (s.), 522 tons, Captain Gardr, from Southern ports. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coomonderry (s.), 147 tons, Captain Duck, from South Coast ports. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Electra (s.), 395 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Richmond River 9th January. Passengers—Mrs. T. W. Mobbs, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. L. C. Powell, Mrs. W. M'Grath, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. Bergman, Misses Thompson, Daly, C. Daly, Smith, A. E. Condon, Lucas, C. Lucas, Simpson, Collings, Messrs. J. Perry, M.L.A., T. W. Mobbs, S. Woodwards, J. H. Walker, C. Norton, S. Bergman, J. Bonus, J. Woolnough, C. Binns, J. Milne, G. E. Regan, E. Mabeley, H. Collings, J. Anderson, A. Robins, W. M'Grath, W. Russell, T. O'Connor, and 25 in second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURE.—January 10.

Birksgate (s.), for Fiji, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—January 11.

Ranelagh (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne; Illawarra S.N. Company's steamers for Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Clyde River, Nelligen, Bateman's Bay, and Ulladulla; Newcastle (s.), for Newcastle; Electra (s.), for Richmond River; Midget (s.), for Gosford.

CLEARANCES.—January 10.

Aristides, ship, 1661 tons, Captain Popping, for London. Passenger—Mr. Hore.

Birksgate (s.), 1458 tons, Captain C. E. Saunders, for Noumea, Suva, and Levuka. Passengers—Rev. P. Rondel, and Messrs. S. H. Howard-Watts and P. J. Drought.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—January 10.

Jones Brothers, schooner, Captain T. Allen, for Newcastle; Marie Laurie, ketch, Captain Kjar, for Camden Haven; Captain Cook (s.), Captain Philipson, for Wollongong; Loch Lee, schooner, Captain D. Murray, for Port Kembla.

IMPORTS.—January 10.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Bega (s.), from Eden and ports: 1694 cheese, 297 kegs and 180 boxes butter, 56 cases maizena, 2 bags bacon, 228 bales wool, 4 bales sheepskins, 9 bales leather, 5 casks tallow, 314 bags bark, 302 pigs, and sundries.

Innamincka (s.), from Melbourne and Adelaide: 252 bags sugar, 17 bags rice, 240 bags barley, 160 boxes tea, 3 quarter-casks 12 cases spirits, 45 bags silicate, 34 cases preserved rabbits, 10 casks eggs, 28 cases soap, 31 cases plums, 78 cases effects, 65 cases safe cure, 680 quarter-bags flour, 100 bags onions, and a large quantity of sundries, &c.; and original cargo from Adelaide.

Saucy Lass, schooner, from the Solomon Islands: 20 tons copra, 6 tons ivory nuts, 60lb. tortoiseshell.

Colac (s.), from Queensland ports: 244 pieces timber, 192 hides, 14 casks tallow, 8 bags horns, 7 bags bones, 2 bales sheepskins, and sundries. For Melbourne: 13,848 sacks sugar.

Cumbrae, barque, from Glasgow: 7128 cases 100 quarter-casks 50 octaves 42 casks 10 butts 8 hogsheads whisky, 325 casks 209 hogsheads 10 half-hogsheads 20 barrels beer, 750 casks ale, 1674 camp ovens and covers, 680 drums 170 kegs white lead, 325 cases pickles, 140 stoves, 78 bundles backs and fronts, 2858 bundles wood, 162 cases cornflour, 146 drums 20 kegs paint, 80 drums red lead, 60 kegs 20 cases Epsom salts, 150 cases limejuice, 221 bales, 120 cases paper, 24 packages stationery, 75 cases preserves, 100 cases wine, 75 drums oil, 236 single and 255 bundles tubes, 28 bundles gratings, 77 furnace pans, 300 empty jars, 75 R.W. pipes, 10 casks colour, 99 F.C. bricks, 75 F.C. tiles, 200 cases ling, 55 drums grease, 12 sinks, 350 tons pig iron, 28 coils tarred rope, 15 cases hams, 5 bales flax cloth, 40 tanks malt, and sundries. For Newcastle: 1816 packages.

Ranelagh (s.), from Rockhampton and ports, via Brisbane: For Sydney—5 bags hides, 944 loose hides, 32 bales skins, 4 bales horns, 127 bales wool (dumped), 8 bales wool (unpressed), 67 casks tallow, 412 cases pines, 12 quarter-cases tomatoes, 1 half-case grapes, 23 bags oysters, 8 crates bottles, 3 bundles empty bags, 2 cartwheels, 3 bags sugar, 1 case 1 piece machinery, 1 case bolts and nuts, 1 plough, 1 canvas bag, 1 swag, 1 black tin box (empty). For Melbourne—3 bales skins, 82 bales wool (unpressed), 28 bales wool (dumped), 164 cases pines, 90 bags oysters, 7 cases litho stones, 2 parcels sundries. For Adelaide—50 cases pines, 10 bags oysters. For Launceston (Tasmania)—320 bags sugar. For New Zealand—2957 bags sugar.

Electra (s.), from Richmond River: 67 bags maize, 1177 bags sugar, 13 bags oysters, 24 bunches bananas, 26 cases eggs, 13 cases tea, 2 cases fish, 8 casks tallow, 6 coops poultry, 2 horses, 82 hides, 136 kegs butter, 21 logs pine, 10,000ft. boxwood, 47 pigs, and a large quantity sundries.

EXPORTS.—January 10.

Birksgate (s.), for Fiji, via Noumea: 850 bags flour, 430 bags rice, 70 bags salt, 142 bags bran, 560 bags potatoes, 980 bags sugar, 149 bags onions, 74 bags maize, 20 bags chaff, 12 bags wheat, 40 bags sharps, 310 packages biscuits, 894 cases kerosene oil, 120 cases meats, 146 boxes soap, 30 packages tobacco, 80 casks cement, 73 packages lard, 59 drums turps, 200 packages tea, 15 casks soda, 34 packages spikes, 21 coils lead pipe, 25 drums oil, 370 packages oil stores, 80 packages drapery, 296 packages hardware, 176 packages drugs, 393 packages wines and spirits, 281 hides, 190 packages machinery, 850 pieces timber, 275 sheep, 8 horses, and sundries.

Aristides, ship, for London: 6419 bales 5 bags wool, 3536 bags ore, 1086 casks tallow, 23 sacks whalebone, 1 case machinery.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(From our correspondents.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: January 10, Aramac (s.), from Cooktown; Barrabool (s.), from Sydney; Burwah (s.), from Rockhampton. Departures: January 10, Konoowarra (s.), for Townsville; Duke of Argyle, ship, for Newcastle. The Uralla (s.) arrived at Bundaberg. The Burrimbla passed Bustard Heads, north. The Fiado left Gladstone for New Caledonia. The Rob Roy (s.) arrived at Rockhampton. The South Australian (s.) left Flattop, north. The Arawatta (s.) left Cairns, north. The Franklin (s.) left Townsville, south, yesterday. The Glanworth (s.) arrived at Normanton.

Yamba.—Arrival: January 10, Kallatina (s.), from Sydney.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: January 10, Western (s.), Tamar (s.), Balmain (s.), Newcastle (s.), Warrimoo (s.), Lubra (s.), Tottie, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: January 10, Lodestar, barque, for Mauritius, with 2171 tons coal, 2358 manure, 120 bags blood, 505 bags fertiliser; Fanny Dent, May Howard, schooners, for Port Macquarie; Kate Tatham, barque, for Napier, with 300 tons coal; Duckenfield (s.), for Melbourne, with 1340 tons coal; Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington, via Sydney, with 700 tons coal; Alice (s.), Western (s.), Timaru (s.), Balmain (s.), Newcastle (s.), Lubra (s.), for Sydney; Severus (s.), for London, via Sydney, with 10,836 carcases 12,698 haunches mutton.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: January 10, Westbury, barque, from Launceston; Orotava, R.M.S., from London; Oldenburg (s.), from Bremen; Coogee (s.), from Launceston; Wodonga (s.), from Cooktown, via ports; Emu (s.), from Kingston; H.M.S. Goldfinch, from Adelaide. Departures: Loch Carron, ship, for London; Bellinger (s.), for Strahan; Coogee (s.), for Launceston; Darius (s.), Industry (s.), Natal Queen, barque, and Loongana, barque, for Sydney; Damascus (s.), for London.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: January 10, Fifeshire (s.), from London; Time (s.), from Newcastle. Departure: January 10, Helen Nicoll (s.), for Esperance Bay.

From the board at the telegraph office.

Tweed Heads.—Arrivals: January 10, Sea Flower, schooner, at 6.30 a.m.; Augusta (s.), at 8 a.m.

Richmond River Heads.—Passed: January 10, steamer at 6.30 a.m., and large three-masted schooner at 10.30 a.m., south; Cintra (s.), at 6.10 p.m., north.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: January 10, Kallatina (s.) at 4.15 a.m.

Woolgoolga.—Passed: January 10, Cintra (s.) at 11.55 a.m., north; steamer, yellow funnel, at 5.25 p.m., Howard Smith steamer at 3.25 p.m., south.

Bellinger Heads.—Arrival: January 10, Rosedale (s.) at 5 a.m., from Port Macquarie.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: January 10, Burrawong (s.) at 7.30 a.m.

Port Macquarie.—Departure: January 9, Rosedale (s.) at 11.15 p.m., for Bellinger River.

Camden Haven Heads.—Departure: January 10, Ettie, ketch, at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

Cape Hawke.—Departures: January 10, Kingsley (s.) at 6 a.m.; Alfred Fenning, ketch, at 6 a.m.

Port Stephens.—Arrival: January 10, Joker, in Nelson's Bay, at 7 p.m. Departure: January 10, Sophia Ann at 11.10 a.m.

Lake Macquarie Heads.—Arrival: January 10, Edith, ketch, at 6.15 a.m., from Sydney.

Catherine Hill Bay.—Departures: January 10, Isabella, schooner, at 12.30 p.m., and Illaroo (s.) at 8.15 p.m., for Sydney.

Barranjoey.—Arrivals: January 10, Theresa, ketch, Midget (s.) at 9.50 a.m.; Dora Maud, ketch, Roy, lugger, at 9.50 a.m. Departures: January 10, Marie, brig, Sally Bayley, schooner, Harriett, schooner, Phillip Palfrey, schooner, and Norman, schooner, at 6 a.m., for Sydney; Midget (s.) at 3.55 p.m.

Bellambi.—Arrival: January 10, Captain Cook (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrival: January 10, Palmerston (s.) at 8.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 10, Illawarra (s.) at 2.30 p.m., for Sydney.

Port Kembla.—Arrival: January 10, Herga at 6.15 p.m. Departure: Herga at 8 p.m.

Kiama.—Arrivals: January 10, Civility (s.) at 10 a.m., from Sydney; Illawarra (s.) at 10 a.m., from Shoalhaven; Resolute (s.) at 12.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: January 10, Illawarra (s.) at noon and Resolute (s.) at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney; Civility at 8.15 p.m.

Crookhaven Heads.—Departures: January 10, Illawarra (s.) at 8.20 a.m., for Sydney; Coomonderry (s.) at 12.15 p.m., for Sydney.

Bateman's Bay.—Departure: January 10, Peterborough (s.) at 8.40 a.m., for Sydney.

Bermagui South.—Arrival: January 10, Allowrie (s.), at 12.15 p.m., from Ulladulla. Departure: January 10, Allowrie (s.), at 12.45 p.m., for Tathra.

Green Cape.—Passed: January 10, cutter at 6.10 p.m., north; Cooma at 10.45 a.m., south; Peregrine at 7 p.m., north.

Wilson's Promontory.—Passed inward: January 10, Easby (s.) at 5.30 a.m., Wodonga (s.) at 7 a.m., a fore-and-aft schooner at 4.15 p.m. Passed outward: January 10, steamer at 2.45 a.m., Maitland (s.) at 7.15 a.m.

Queenscliff.—Arrival: January 10, H.M.S. Goldfinch at 10.40 a.m.

Hobart.—Departure: January 10, Swift, for Wallaroo, via Port Esperance, at 5.30 a.m.

Launceston.—Departure: January 10, Pateena at 5.15 p.m., for Melbourne.

Port Darwin (S.A.).—Arrival: January 10, Menmuir (s.), from Hongkong.

(For continuation of Shipping see page 6.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 36 years, 50·360.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1895, to 10th January, 1·280.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Thursday, 30·092.
Maximum temperature, 72°; minimum, 61°.

State of Barometers at 9 a.m. on Thursday.

Eucla, 29·92; Streaky Bay, 29·92; Adelaide, 29·95; Robe, 29·96; Portland, 29·98; Melbourne, 30·09; Wilson's Promontory, 30·09; Cape St. George, 30·08; Sydney, 30·09; Newcastle, 30·07; Port Macquarie, 30·05; Brisbane, 29·98; Rockhampton, 29·91; Mackay, 29·87; Cooktown, 29·84.

Synopsis at 9 a.m. on Thursday, by Mr. H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

New South Wales.—Cloudy along the seaboard; elsewhere fine, clear, and warmer generally.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine and clear generally.
South Australia.—Fine and clear throughout, hot inland; few clouds on the west coast.
Tasmania.—Fine and clear generally.
Queensland.—Dull to raining heavily in the far N. and N.W.; fine in far S.W.; cloudy to dull in other parts.
Central and North Australia.—Unsettled throughout.
New Zealand.—Dull in the N.; showery in central parts; clear in the south.
New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen; fine but cloudy at Noumea.
Stok, Batavia.—0·22.
Singapore.—Barometer, 29·91; teperature, 80°; wind, N.E.; rain, 0·51in. Cloudy.

Rain has Fallen in the Previous 24 Hours up to 9 a.m. on Thursday.

New South Wales.—Light on the coast. Bodalla, 0·05; Bowral, 0·05; Cape St. George, 0·05; Casino, 0·02; Clarence, 0·13; Glen Innes, 0·18; Grafton, 0·01; Katoomba, 0·17; Lismore, 0·14; Maitland, 0·51; Moss Vale, 0·08; Mount Victoria, 0·04; Muswellbrook, 0·01; Newcastle, 0·12; Picton, 0·04; Port Macquarie, 0·14; Port Stephens, 0·04; Scone, 0·03; Sydney, 0·15; Tabulam, 0·06; Wollongong, 0·08.
Port Darwin, 1·23; and Katherine, 0·88.
Queensland.—Light to heavy in N. and N.W.; also scattered in the south, with thunderstorms. 8·80in. at Thursday Island, and 3·11 at Bowen heaviest falls. Bowen, 3·11; Brisbane, 0·03; Boulia, 0·32; Cape Moreton, 0·12; Clermont, 0·01; Cloncurry, 1·29; Croydon, 0·47; Gilbert Town, 0·26; Gladstone, 0·13; Hughenden, 0·05; Mackay, 0·38; Muttaburra, 0·27; Nebo, 1·70; Normanton, 0·30; Mackinlay, 0·40; Rockhampton, 0·29; Roma, 0·22; Richmond, 0·28; Springsure, 1·48; Taroom, 0·09; Townsville, 0·13; Winton, 0·35.

River Reports at 9 a.m. on Thursday.

Albury, 2ft. 10in.; Balranald, 9ft. 8in.; Bourke, 1ft. 5in., falling; Brewarrina, 4ft. 2in., falling; Euabalong, 4ft., rising; Euston, 19ft. 9in.; Forbes, 3ft. 11in., falling; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 4ft.; Hay, 5ft. 4in.; Hillston, 7ft. 4in., falling; Louth, 3ft. 8in., falling; Manilla, low; Menindie, 11ft. 10in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungundi, 2ft. 11in., falling; Pooncarie, 13ft. 4in.; Tilpa, 3ft. 10in., falling; Tocumwal, 6ft. 6in.; Wagga Wagga, 4ft. 2in.; Wentworth, 17ft. 7in.; Wilcannia, 5ft. 6in., falling; Barwon River, at Walgett, 7ft., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 4ft. 1in., falling; Goondiwindi, not received.

3 p.m. Observations.

Dubbo, E., fine, 76°; Wilcannia, N.E., fine, 84°; Deniliquin, N.E., fine, 82°; Newcastle, S.W., fine, 70°; Forbes, S.E., fine, 75°; Goulburn, S., fine, 68°; Bourke, S.E., fine, 92°; Wentworth, S.S.W., fine, 87°; Sydney, S.E., fine, 72°. It was showery at 3 p.m. at but one place in the colony—Seal Rocks.

Coastal Weather Reports at 3 p.m., Thursday.

Tweed Heads, S.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, S.E., strong, showery, sea smooth; Ballina, S.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, S.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, S.S.W., strong, fine, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, S.W., fresh, fine, sea rough; Nambucca Heads, S.S.W., fine, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, S.S.E., cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S., cloudy, sea moderate; Manning Heads, S., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, S.W., fresh, showery, sea smooth; Port Stephens, S., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, S., moderate, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, S., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, S.S.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, S.W., moderate, fine, sea moderate; South Head, S.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, S.S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Kiama, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, S.E., fine, sea smooth; Eden, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.S.E., light, fine, sea slight; Gabo Island, line interrupted.

Forecasts Issued at 4 p.m. on Thursday.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate E. to N.E. winds; weather fine and warm generally.—H. C. Russell.
South Australia.—Very hot, with moderate and fresh northerly winds; a change appears to be slowly approaching from the westward.—C. Todd.
Victoria.—Fine and warm, with light and variable winds, tending to become unsettled in the eastern districts; squally, with rather rough seas, in the Straits.—R. L. J. Ellery.

Special Forecasts for Australasia and Oceana by Mr. Clement L. Wragge.

Western Australia.—Cloudy, showery, and squally in the south, thunderstorms in the north.
Northern Territory.—More rain.
South Australia.—Cloudy under north-east to north, and north-west winds shifting towards south-west, with rain and squalls.
Queensland.—Cloudy and unsettled, at times clearing sky here and there; more rain, heavy in parts, especially north from the tropic, with thunderstorms; squalls along the coast under strong S.E. to E. winds, patches of rough sea.
New South Wales.—Becoming cloudy inland with a tendency to rain and thunderstorms shortly, rain and squalls along the seaboard, strong S.W. to S.E. currents, patches of rough sea.
Victoria.—Fair; shortly cloudy, squally, and rainy.
New Zealand.—Cloudy.
New Caledonia and New Hebrides.—Cloudy and showery.

Astronomical Memoranda for January 11.

Sun rises at 5.3, sets at 7.13; Moon, 7.50 p.m., 4.4 a.m.; Mercury, 5 a.m., 7.22 p.m.; Venus, 5.48 a.m., 7.54 p.m.; Mars, 1.22 p.m., 12.8 a.m.; Jupiter, 5.37 p.m., 3.27 a.m.; Saturn, 12.22 a.m., 1.28 p.m.
Full Moon, 11th; New Moon, 26th.
High water at Fort Denison, 8.10 a.m., 8.36 p.m.

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Adelaide, 4 and 7 p.m.
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Queensland, 4.45 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
Hongkong, Manila, and Japan, via Newcastle, 8 a.m.
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Richmond River, 7 p.m.
Byron Bay, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart, and Launceston, 11 a.m.
Brisbane, 11 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct), noon.
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Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
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Hobart and Launceston *.
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WEDNESDAY.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1895.

The Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has informed the Sultan of Turkey that Mr. Gladstone's utterances with regard to the outrages in Armenia were unofficial.

That there is any foundation for the dreadful reports published in connection with the alleged outrages in Armenia is denied by a Spanish traveller who was journeying through Armenia at the time the atrocities are alleged to have been committed.

A conference of the Miners' Federation now sitting at Birmingham has passed a resolution condemning the proposed compulsory boards of arbitration as being inimical to trades-unions.

Owing to the United States House of Representatives having refused to proceed to a vote on the Currency Bill, the measure has been abandoned.

President Cleveland has advised the United States Congress to consent to Hawaii leasing a cable station to England for the purposes of the Pacific cable.

A French commissioner has requested the United States Government to consider the question of the possible extension of the New Caledonian cable before arriving at any decision with regard to the proposed Pacific cable.

The English team in the test match to begin at Adelaide to-day has not yet been selected, but it is probable that Humphreys will be played. A splendid wicket has been prepared, but the Government Meteorologist fears that rain is coming up and may fall on Saturday.

In the Victorian Legislative Assembly yesterday Mr. Turner announced that, relying on the support of his friends, he had decided to proceed with the business of the country. By the casting vote of the Chairman, in committee, members, salaries were reduced to £240, and it was subsequently decided to reduce the salary of future Governors to £5000.

In the Victorian Legislative Council last night an amendment postponing for six months the second reading of the Land and Income Tax Bill was agreed to, the only dissentient being Mr. Cuthbert, the representative of the Government.

An article by our special reporter on "Our Fruit Industry" in the Ryde district appears elsewhere.

Having discovered that one of their comrades was a French spy, the London anarchists forced him at the point of a revolver to reveal what he intended to report to the French Government.

The rabbits sent to England by the R.M.S. Ophir have arrived in good condition. Victorian rabbits are selling at 1s each, and those from Sydney at 9d.

Sir Saul Samuel, Agent-General for New South Wales, has forwarded to the London vestries and the county councils circulars pointing out the advantages of New South Wales woods for paving purposes.

There is no immediate prospect of the proposed company for the distribution of Australian produce in London being established.

A deputation from the municipalities of Alexandria, Waterloo, Botany, and North Botany yesterday asked the Minister for Works for an extension of the Shea's Creek Canal to Buckland-street, and for the repair of the sewer road. Mr. Young stated that the matter would be seriously considered by the Cabinet.

In the vicinity of Beleronona, near Cue, Western Australia, four natives have been arrested and charged with having eaten a native boy.

The drought in the Coolgardie district has completely broken up.

A meeting of farmers held at Berrigan has unanimously affirmed that it "views with alarm the action of the Cabinet in abolishing the grain duties in September instead of December, which is calculated to do the farmers grave injustice, wheat having in consequence already receded 10 per cent. in value, thus robbing the farmers of any possible benefit of the duty on this season's crop."

Mr. Justice Bundey has been appointed president of the South Australian State Board of Conciliation, created under the Conciliation Act of last session.

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Last year the export of gold from Western Australia was 207,131oz. 6dwt. 6gr., of the value of £787,099.

In the metropolitan district last year the prosecutions of publicans for breaches of the Licensing Act were about 30 per cent. in excess of those for the year 1893. In 1893 there were 306 prosecutions, and in 1894 the number was 400.

Our telegrams from the Western Australian goldfields report the following crushings:—Golden Gate mine, Cue, 88oz. gold from 40 tons stone; Central mine, Southern Cross, 367oz. gold from 375 tons stone; Hope's Hill, 83oz. gold from 264 tons stone.

At St. John's, the capital of Newfoundland, crowds of unemployed are without food, and are committing raids on the provision stores.

The French police have searched the houses of several financiers in Marseilles, and have inspected the books of various credit companies in connection with the railway and newspaper blackmailing scandals. Many incriminating documents have been seized.

At Orange, on Sunday afternoon, a four-year-old daughter of Mr. George Baker was bitten on one of her legs by a black snake. She was treated by Dr. Goode, and has recovered from the effects of the reptile's venom.

Further particulars of the explosion on board an excursion steamer in the harbour of Rio de Janeiro, in which 120 persons perished, show that the captain of a Brazilian steamer which was passing at the time refused to assist the victims on the burning vessel because he was afraid that his own vessel would catch fire. The passengers compelled the captain, on pain of being shot, to proceed up the harbour.

At the wool sales yesterday representative catalogues were offered, and the tone of the market was stronger. Of 10,163 bales offered 8291 bales were sold under the hammer and privately. During the week 34,645 bales have been offered, and 28,388 bales sold.

A deputation from the Licensed Victuallers' Association, which waited upon the Colonial Treasurer yesterday, urged that adulterated spirituous liquor should not be allowed to enter the country through the Custom House, and that the Customs duty on imported liquor should be reduced so as to enable a better class of liquor to be imported. Mr. Reid said he would bear the representations of the deputation in mind.

Two men, named James O'Halloran and John P. Smith, while repairing the railway line near Melbourne yesterday, were run over by a train and killed.

The Minister for Mines and party returned to Bourke on Wednesday night after a flying trip in the back country. Elsewhere our special reporter gives an account of the trip.

At a meeting of the finance committee of the City Council yesterday, the action of the Mayor in declining to grant the use of the Town Hall for the purpose of holding a public meeting to devise means for alleviating the distress amongst the unemployed, was unanimously confirmed.

Captain Arbuthnot and the officers leaving Australia held a farewell "at home" on board H.M.S. Crescent yesterday afternoon.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday the only transaction reported was in Bank of New South Wales shares at the previous price.

No important movement in prices was noted in the Import market yesterday.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 974 bales of wool were manifested.

The only sales reported in the Mining market yesterday were of Hetton coal shares at 46s and Broken Hill Proprietary at 35s 6d.

Yesterday the Customs receipts amounted to £7895. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £1368 and the 15 per cent. £239.

The deputation from the Licensed Victuallers' Association to the Treasurer yesterday made two requests. One was that the Customs Regulation Act might be so amended as to provide for the examination of imported spirits in bond. The other was that the duty on imported spirits should be reduced. It is natural, in view of the stir about the grain duties, that Mr. Reid should now be disinclined to make any more announcements about the tariff than he can help. There is the assurance, however, that the subjects brought forward by the deputation shall not be forgotten.

It has always been recognised, and indeed it can hardly be denied, that the adoption of too high a rate of duty on imported spirits tends to develop illicit distillation. The question is, what is too high a rate? To a large extent that question must be answered by experience. If frequent discoveries of illicit stills are made, and if it can also be truly said that illicit spirits are freely hawked about all over the country, it is time to ask whether the rate of duty is not partly responsible for this. It may appear to some worth while, for the sake of a wide margin of profit, to venture upon the unlawful manufacture and trade, in face of the risks attaching to it; whereas, with a low rate of duty, the game would not be worth the candle and the chance of being burnt by it. With a high rate of duty and a demand for cheap drinks, the publican sees small prospect of profit from the sale of a good article, and he is tempted either to water excessively, which may injure his trade, or to buy low spirits which may injure his customers. A too-high rate of duty creates a market for low-class spirits, whether they be obtained from illicit distillation or from importers. A reduction of the duty would lessen the possible profits upon illicit distillation, and leave more scope for the importation of spirits of a better character. These are some of the arguments placed before the Minister, and there is at least a show of force in them. It is said that there are sixteen of the favourite measures in a bottle, representing, at 3d each, 4s. This means 24s for half-a-dozen bottles, or a gallon. When 14s of the amount received is required for the payment of duty there remains only 10s, which is insufficient to cover rent, labour, license, and all other expenses, and to leave a margin for profit. To make a profit the publican is tempted to resort to one of the byways before mentioned. What is asked for, therefore, is such a reduction of the duty as would give a margin for profit upon the sale of genuine goods. If that were conceded, the inference is there would be a smaller demand for low-class spirits, and the supply, whether by illicit distillation or by importation, would decrease. In that case would there be any need for greater powers of examination in bond to prevent the removal of low spirits for consumption? The licensed victuallers, through their representatives, say there would, for they ask the Government to take both measures. The presumption is that if there are men who now, because they cannot make any profit from the sale of the genuine article at a low price unless they resort to devious ways, are prepared to do so, there will be others who, with a lowered duty, would not be satisfied with a moderate profit, but would resort to similar practices for the purpose of making more. Much has been said about the protection of the retailer, and of the injustice of making him responsible for what he sells when he may have sold it in the condition in which it was supplied by the wholesale dealer. But the primary consideration in the whole matter is the protection of the public; and for that portion of the public which deals directly and in small quantities with the publican, over the counter or in a bar, the true if not the only protection is to make the publican responsible for what he sells, whencesoever he may have obtained it. Whatever may be done to check abuses in the importation, there should be no relaxation in the check upon the retail trade. A man who buys white spirit obscured and doctored up to make it drinkable, at a price which ought to tell him that it is not what it is represented to be, should be taught his business by the painful process of the courts, if he sells the stuff under a false name to the public.

Two proposals have been made for dealing with importations by means of an amendment of the Customs Regulation Act. One was that the law should be made to provide that no liquor should be taken out of bond unless certified as fit for human consumption. The other is to appoint inspecting officers with discretionary power to examine doubtful liquors in bond, and to condemn them there if they were found injurious. The first of these proposals was strongly objected to by the Collector of Customs as an injudicious and unnecessary interference with trade, and for other reasons. As a result, the late Colonial Treasurer, before whom the matter was brought, would not comply with the recommendation. Apart from the reasons given by Mr. Powell, it might be said that the State would be assuming an undue responsibility if it undertook to certify all the spirits taken out of bond for consumption. On the other hand, it does not seem that the Collector's reasons are conclusive as against the more moderate and practicable recommendation that a power of discretionary examination in doubtful cases should be given. In the opinion of the Collector, pure wholesome spirit is imported as a rule, and low-class spirit as the exception; the law is sufficient to meet the retailer, and "it may be taken for granted that nothing manifestly injurious to health will be allowed to pass the Customs." It is not quite satisfactory that anything should be taken for granted. The law as it is, we are told, enabled the Inspector-General of Police to enter a bonded store and destroy 25 quarter-casks of brandy, the Government Analyst having reported the liquor unfit for human consumption. But, according to the Under-Secretary for Justice, the licensing inspector took these proceedings because he had received information from an outside source, and purchased some of the liquor to show that it was kept for sale; and there appears to be doubt whether the subsequent seizure was legal. The somewhat optimist view taken by the Collector is hardly borne out by recent convictions under the Adulteration Act, in connection with which there was a denial that the drink had been tampered with. Neither is it confirmed by certain statements in a trade journal, copied in a late Parliamentary paper, quoting brandy f.o.b. Hamburg at from 11d to 1s 5d per gallon (hogsheads), and at 3s 3½d to 4s 2d per case of 12 bottles, containing 22oz. each. Essences for cognac, geneva, Jamaica rum, &c., are also quoted. Are such publications issued by way of recreation or for business purposes?

If success is the test of merit, the result which has attended the mission of the Victorian commercial delegates to India and the East should give the requisite certificate. The report which has been rendered by the delegates as to the increase in specific exports to the places visited by them has been published, and it is one in which all the colonies of Australia will find reason to rejoice. For, though the promoters of the enterprise are entitled to all the profits they can derive, as well as the honour and glory accruing, from the venture, a development of trade like this is sure to prove beneficial to the whole of the industrial and trading community of Australia. One of the most noticeable things in the report, an excerpt from which was published recently in our columns, is the fact that so many articles for the production of which the colonies are specially fitted were quite unknown in some of the more important centres in the East so far as Australian export was concerned. In Ceylon, Bombay, and Burmah, canned fruits had not hitherto found their way from Victoria; and while the total export of that article to all parts of the East had been only to the extent of 2384lb. in 1893, the first ten months of the past year, following on the mission of Messrs. Rowe and Kelly, showed an export of this item to the East nearly seven times as great. Jams and jellies, for which these colonies may be said to have a similar speciality, were likewise unknown as an export to several of the most important centres in the East. Altogether the trade in them to all places little exceeded 3000lb. in the preceding year, and the ten months of the year following on the delegates' mission showed an export to the East in these items between five and six times as great. A similar comparison between the year preceding and the ten months succeeding the revival of trade shows the export in butter to be from three to four times as great; in bacon over five times; in cheese nearly five times; in common soap over three times; in hams between three and four times; and in fresh fruit nearly five times as great. Even in wool, though the trade was not a large one—81,764lb. in the year—the export has sprung up to over four times as much, while over a large number of other items the increase has been so marked as to indicate the most promising prospect from cultivation of trade in the East.

Such a result as this is a practical answer to any doubts that may have been entertained of the propriety of pushing the trade in Australian exports. It is needless to say that it does not touch the question as between Governmental and private action. In this case the initiation was from the Government, and success has attended it; but it is obvious that the mere fact of its being a Government enterprise did not necessarily enter as an element into that success. A private mission carried through on the same lines would have achieved the same results. But whether Governmental or private, the lesson is distinctly taught that, if these colonies are to avail themselves of the markets that are awaiting them overseas, the enterprise will require to be pushed something after the fashion in which commerce is pushed by business men within the bounds of the colonies. It is true that the East presents in some respects a comparatively limited market. There is population enough; but in many cases the taste for the products in which we deal has to be cultivated. But even without touching the possibility of native consumers, there is a large and constantly increasing number of European residents in the East, to whom our comparative proximity ought to make Australia the natural source of supply; while the items that already make up the trade done with the East fall far short, not merely in quantity but in variety, as compared with what it is possible to supply if the trade is only properly developed. Taking the single item of the meat supply, the developments of the past few months have brought to the front an enterprise which did not enter into the calculations of Messrs. Rowe and Kelly when they were despatched on their mission; that is, the supply of live cattle. In considering the various interim reports forwarded by the delegates from time to time, it was noticeable that but little encouragement was held out to the prospective trade in frozen meat. The reason is obvious. Without the creation of freezing depots at the various ports to which frozen meat might be supplied, it was useless to think of sending frozen meat. The erection of such works necessarily involved the expenditure of capital and considerable adventure, and in some places the proposal was distinctly negatived. At Colombo the military authorities were anxious to receive frozen mutton, and a gentleman there has expressed his readiness to erect and maintain the necessary cold storage accommodation conditional on regular fortnightly supplies. This, however, was exceptional, and it became clear that at various places in India and throughout the East there was a good demand for meat, provided it was possible to meet the case. The position seems to indicate the newly developing trade in live cattle, and it is difficult to see why the many steamers trading between Australia and the Eastern ports should not take the hint supplied in the success of the Maori King and the Port Pirie, and take with them small consignments of fat cattle as deck cargo to the East. The distance is shorter, the seas are smoother, and the conditions generally are more favourable than in the larger ventures to the other side of the globe. As reported by the Victorian delegates, Ceylon receives of live stock—all from India—to the value of about £60,000 a year; and as India itself is but a meagre producer of meat, and occupies the position rather of a consumer requiring supplies than that of a producer for export, this single field seems to offer a market that Australia should be competent to meet.

This, however, is but a single item in the wide range of products which the East appears to be inviting from Australia; and if the steps already taken are vigorously followed up, a market within easy reach is presented which is evidently capable of considerable development. The enterprise shown in despatching these commercial envoys appears to have excited the keenest interest in the East; but it is a significant thing to note the emphasis with which the delegates insist on care being taken in the selecting and forwarding of goods to the Eastern markets. It appears that in many places in the East, Australian products have not been unknown, but, like the New South Wales butter in London, the knowledge of them has not been favourable to the continuance of the trade. It is regrettable that this kind of fame should attach to Australia anywhere, and least of all should it be tolerated in respect of places that present the prospects of expanding trade; and the lesson derivable from the Eastern trade emphasises that already given us from England, that there must be some rigid supervisory care provided over productions for export, if Australia is to conquer the foreign market.

What has happened in Victoria in regard to the Income and Land Taxation Bill is practically what was expected. The Council has not formally rejected the measure, but it has carried an amendment that the bill be read a second time that day six months. This is practically rejection, in an awkward form, as nothing further can be done with regard to the bill until after prorogation. The result is that a bill which is declared by the Government to be absolutely necessary to the fulfilment of the obligations of the colony has been lost, and the dismal business of trying to secure financial equilibrium must be begun all over again. So that, just as the Lower House had declared that little or nothing is to be done in the way of economy by which the pockets of members of Parliament would be affected, the Upper House pronounces against additional taxation in the form proposed by the Government. Directly after the Victorian Premier has consented to abandon all that he said the other day about the Ministry's refusing to allow the control of public business to be taken from it, he has to consider what he will say or do about the Council's refusing to allow him the control of finance. The question, however, as to what the Ministry may say or do to meet this exigency is but trivial as compared with the question, What is to be done by or on behalf of the country when one House virtually pronounces against further retrenchment and the other against further taxation, in the face of the solemn and repeated declarations of the Treasurer that both are absolutely necessary to the credit and the honour of the country?

When the police officers responsible for seeing to the observance of the regulations of the Licensing Act say that in spite of the diminution of the number of public-houses in the metropolis there was last year an excess of prosecutions for breaches of the Act amounting to 30 per cent. over the year before, and that these prosecutions only show a fraction of the offences actually committed, we appear to have a case deserving some notice. It is not, the officers tell us, as a result of special instructions issued to the police that this increased number of prosecutions is obtained. The increased number of prosecutions is owing to the increased number of breaches of the law, which are out of all proportion greater in number than the cases which can be taken before the courts to be dealt with. But this only carries the explanation one stage further on, and still leaves it incomplete. How is it that there is this increase in the number of breaches of the law? We seem to be putting no undue strain on the statements of the police when we assume that the breach of the law is the rule and its observance the exception. There are very few public-houses, the police tell us, at which drink cannot be procured on Sunday, and many of them sell drink after hours. But it is not noted that the publicans who thus systematically break the law do so by going out into the highways and the byways and compelling the reluctant public to come in. It is all the other way. It is persons of the outside public who make their way into these houses and demand the liquor at hours when the publican is forbidden to supply it. The sale could not go on unless on these conditions. The public is not only *particeps criminis*, it is really the promoter and suborner of the offence. And such is the complexity of human nature that possibly if it were proposed to conform the law to what appear to be the drinking habits and requirements of the people, many of those who recorded a virtuous vote against such a relaxation would still find their way on the following Sunday to getting a surreptitious and unlawful drink. Thus the community, by maintaining the law as a matter of principle and systematically breaking it in practice, at once pays legislative homage to virtue, and gets its furtive drink all the same.

Vice-regal News.—His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Mr. Pennyman, P.S., returned to Moss Vale by the 5.15 p.m. train yesterday.

Admiral Bowden-Smith.—Last evening his Excellency Vice-Admiral Bowden-Smith was entertained at dinner by the members of the Union Club. Mr. E. Knox, M.L.C., presided, and about 70 gentlemen were present. Admiral Bowden-Smith was accompanied by his staff, and Rear-Admiral Bridge, accompanied by his staff, was present as a guest. Among other gentlemen were Sir Frederick Darley (Chief Justice), Captain Hixson (president of the Marine Board), Messrs. R. H. D. White, M.L.C., Critchett Walker, C.M.G. (Principal Under-Secretary), E. M. G. Eddy (Chairman of the Railway Commissioners), and T. A. Dibbs. After the usual loyal toasts the toast of the evening, "Our Guest," was proposed by the chairman, and cordially received. His Excellency the Admiral, on rising to respond, received quite an ovation.

Justices of the Peace.—The paragraph published the other day about the proposed appointment of new justices of the peace has roused the slumbering ambitions of quite a number of people. The Colonial Secretary has already received 400 applications from all parts of the colony, from persons anxious to adorn their names with the letters J.P. It is not Mr. Brunker's intention, however, to appoint all the applicants. What he proposes to do is to appoint a certain number of honorary magistrates in places where the public convenience would be consulted by doing so.

The Civil Service Commission.—A meeting of the Civil Service Commission was held in the long-room, Lands Office, yesterday evening. There were present Mr. Thos. Littlejohn (president), Hon. F. T. Humphery, M.L.C., and Mr. J. R. Storey. The witnesses examined were Messrs. W. H. Hosking (of W. Gardiner and Co.); A. W. Meeks (of Gibbs, Bright, and Co.); and R. J. Lukey (acting-secretary to the gas company).

The Royal Commission on Fisheries.—The Royal Commission on Fisheries held a meeting yesterday, at which further consideration was given to a communication having reference to deep-sea fishing which it is proposed to place before the Colonial Secretary to-day. The letter was adopted, and the commission will wait upon Mr. Brunker at 11.30 a.m. and invite his attention to the question of the development of the deep-sea fisheries of New South Wales.

The Federal Conference of Premiers.—There was some doubt as to whether Mr. Nelson, Premier of Queensland, would attend the Federation conference of premiers at Hobart, at the end of this month; but Mr. G. H. Reid has now received a telegram from Mr. Nelson announcing that he has decided to be present at the conference.

Marrickville-Burwood Road Railway.—The Marrickville-Burwood Road railway will probably be opened on the 1st February. It is now practically completed. In addition to the stations already mentioned on this line, platforms will be established at Beamish-street and at Duntroon-street, Fernhill.

New Bridges over Saltpan Creek.—Mr. Varney Parkes, M.L.A., has received a communication from the Public Works Department in answer to his representations on the subject of bridges over Saltpan Creek, in the Canterbury municipality. It was the intention of the department, the letter stated, to erect two bridges at a cost of £550. An expenditure of £250 on No. 1 bridge had been agreed to, and £300 would be spent on the construction of No. 2 bridge. Plans would be immediately prepared, and the work of construction would be proceeded with as soon as possible. The Canterbury Council has passed a resolution thanking Mr. Parkes for his action in the matter.

The Condemned Man Grenon.—A meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday to finally consider the case of the man Alfred Grenon, at present lying under sentence of death at Darlinghurst for shooting a watchman named Heavey at Rushcutters' Bay. After considering all the facts of the case, and Grenon's previous record, which was a bad one, it was decided to let the law take its course. At a meeting of the Executive held subsequently this decision was confirmed. The execution will take place on the 31st January.

A Question of Lien.—Mr. Justice Stephen was engaged for a considerable time yesterday morning in considering an application made on behalf the Municipal Council of Sydney for an order against Mr. J. M'Laughlin, solicitor, for the payment of the sum of £266 4s 8d. It may be remembered that in October, 1891, a suit was brought in Equity by the Attorney-General on the relation of a person named Henry Thomas Milroy against the Municipal Council of Sydney, the Agricultural Society of New South Wales, and the Driving Park Club, to test the right of the defendants to charge the public for admission to the 25 acres adjoining the Association Cricket Grounk. The suit resulted in a decree against defendants, who thereupon obtained leave to refer the matter to the Privy Council. In the meantime the Municipal Council paid the sum of £399 4s 8d, being plaintiff's taxed costs, but a bond was given by Messrs. Crick and Ackman as security for the return of the money if the appeal was successful. The decree of the Equity Court, so far as it affected defendants, was set aside by the Privy Council, and subsequently Mr. M'Laughlin, with the sanction of Mr. Waldron, City Solicitor, obtained from Messrs. Crick and Ackman the £399 4s. 8d. One-third of this sum went to the Driving Park Club for their costs, and the Municipal Council claimed that they were entitled to the balance. Mr. M'Laughlin, however, contended that he had a lien upon it until he received from the Attorney-General the costs of the appeal, which he had paid. He also stated that while the suit was on he received through the late George Merriman, who was at the time City Solicitor, an authority to act for the Muncipal Council, and that being so, he was entitled to recover a certain proportion of his costs from the council. The other side, however, submitted that Mr. Merriman had no authority to bind the council in the way indicated, and that there was no record of such an arrangement in the Town Hall. His Honor, after hearing the affidavits and arguments of counsel, granted the application, with costs, and said that after all it might turn out to be only a "storm in a teapot," as respondent would probably obtain the costs of the appeal from the Attorney-General. It is likely that there will be an appeal to the Full Court.

The Ex-Attorney-General's Opinion on Local Cemeteries.—A communication of interest to municipalities, within whose boundaries cemeteries exist, was read at the Concord Council meeting last night. The council had sent to the Principal Under-Secretary the following by-law for confirmation:—"No corpse shall be interred in any existing cemetery now open for burials within the distance of 100 yards from any public building, place of worship, schoolroom, dwelling-house, public pathway, street, road, or place whatsoever within the municipal district, and no corpse shall be interred in any new cemetery that may hereafter be opened within the distance of 100 yards from such public building, place of worship, schoolroom, public pathway, street, road, or place whatsoever within the said municipal district: and any person or persons having the charge of any cemetery, or other person or persons who shall knowingly inter or cause to be interred any corpse within the municipal district contrary to the provisions of this by-law, or otherwise commit a breach thereof, shall be liable to any penalty not exceeding £50 nor less than £10, and for every subsequent offence to any penalty not exceeding the first mentioned amount, nor less than £15." The by-law was returned, accompanied by the following opinion by the Ex-Attorney-General:—"This by-law in the present state of the papers must not be confirmed. The council, before the confirmation of the Governor be given, must show reasons why the very stringent provisions of the bylaw are required in the circumstances of the municipality. This course is now necessary, since, by the decision of the Privy Council in the case of Slattery v. Naylor (13 App. Cases, 446), the reasonableness of such a bylaw as this cannot, when once the bylaw has been confirmed, be afterwards questioned. The confirmation of a bylaw is an act of a quasi-legislative character, and I think that the provisions of this bylaw call for further information as to the circumstances which in the opinion of the council render it necessary.—(Signed) G. B. Simpson."

The Tax on Sheep.—Mr. Russell Barton and Mr. W. F. Jaques waited on the Mayor of Sydney (Alderman S. E. Lees, M.L.A.) yesterday, and asked to be freed from the dues on sheep coming into the country for shipment that did not pass through the yards. It was pointed out that this tax hampered one of the greatest industries in New South Wales. The Mayor said that the matter had been before the council in September last, when it was decided that no action could be taken. If there were any new features in the case the council would consider them, but under the present circumstances the matter could not be reopened.

Exportation of Fruit.—Several gentlemen interested in the exportation of fruit were present at the Argyle Bond yesterday morning when a box of fruit, which had arrived a couple of days ago by the steamer Warrimoo from Vancouver, was opened. The fruit consisted of apples and oranges, and a large proportion was found to be in excellent condition, although some specimens had decayed. The oranges were from the Parramatta district, but the apples had previously been received from America. On the 16th November last the apples and oranges were treated with the Australasian preserving composition. They were then packed in two cases and forwarded to Vancouver by the Warrimoo on 18th November last. Each piece of fruit was wrapped in soft paper and the packing consisted of chaff and sawdust. One of the cases was consigned to a gentleman in Vancouver who was asked to report upon the condition of the fruit when it arrived, and the other case was ordered to be returned to Sydney immediately. This case was opened yesterday morning. The fruit was sent as ordinary cargo. The test was a severe one, and the fruit seems to have stood it well. The solution, which is composed of innocuous materials, renders the fruitskins so impervious that no fungus growths, germs of decay, nor moisture can attack them from without, and no evaporation from within can deprive them of their natural juices and flavour. The coating is tasteless, but it can be easily removed. The fruit which arrived by the Warrimoo was tasted by the gentlemen present yesterday, and was pronounced in excellent condition, having lost none of its flavour. The visitors were shown a quantity of fruit which had been treated and kept for a considerable time and which was well preserved. A case of eggs from the Agricultural College treated with the solution was forwarded to Vancouver at the same time as the fruit, but a report on the condition of the eggs has not yet been received, nor has a report on the fruit sent been made. The company present at the Argyle Bond was shown eggs which had been treated with the solution and kept for a considerable time. On the eggs being broken they were found to be quite good. When the Warrimoo left Vancouver eggs were selling at 5 cents. each.

English Market for Rabbits.—The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Brunker, has received a cablegram from the Agent-General which conveys some important information in regard to the London market for Australian rabbits. The Agent-General says:—"In reply to your telegram about rabbits, they should be cleaned, paunched, not skinned, and packed in crates, and should reach England between September and end of April. Demand unlimited. Would readily realise 6d each if plump and clean. They should be snared or trapped, and necks broken. Full report by next mail."

Unimproved Capital Values.—The circular letter from the Chief Secretary, asking municipal councils to assist the Government in future legislation by valuing properties at their unimproved capital value when making the year's assessment, was dealt with by the Redfern Council last night. Alderman Berry thought it was the duty of the council to comply with the request. It need not be done in an expensive form, but could be added in the form of "remarks" on the assessment-book, so as to be easily worked out. The Government was feeling its way, and had a perfect right to make the request, considering that it had many times paid endowments to which councils were not entitled. He moved that a clause covering the request be inserted in the specifications when calling for tenders for the annual valuation. Alderman Gorton seconded; and the motion was agreed to.

Boundary-street, Randwick.—The question of the condition of Boundary-street is one that has claimed the attention of the Randwick and Waverley councils for some time. A three years' subsidy is due from the Government, and there has been a slight difference of opinion between the councils as to how the money shall be expended. The Government will not do anything in the matter of payment of the subsidy until the joint councils sign a bond taking over the road. Boundary-street is only a short portion of the Military-road, which extends from the Coogee Aquarium to Shark Point, and the boundary of Waverley only extends along that portion of the road. The street is an important one, as it leads to a portion of Little Coogee, a locality being rapidly built over, and the coast batteries. The Waverley Council wish to have the whole of the three years' subsidy expended only upon that portion of Boundary-street which is at present very much out of repair, whilst the Randwick Council desired to expend the vote on the whole length of the road. The councils for some weeks could not effect an agreement, but a resolution recently carried in the Randwick Council seemingly settles the difficulty, as the wishes of the Waverley Council have been met. The resolution reads,—"That on condition the Waverley Council signs the Government bond having reference to the taking over and maintaining of the Military-road from Shark Point to the Coogee Aquarium, and also agrees that the Randwick Borough Council shall recoup itself for any sums expended in Boundary-street out of the subsidy provided for in the said bond, this council agrees to vote the necessary amount to remake Boundary-street." This resolution has been forwarded to the Waverley Council, and came up for consideration at the last meeting of that body, when it was agreed that the mayors and council clerks of the two boroughs meet and adjust the question of expenditure. It is understood the matter will be definitely settled, and when the Government bond is signed this necessary work will be proceeded with.

New Music.—We have received a copy of a song, "The Rose and the Grave," a translation from a poem by Victor Hugo, the music being by Ernest Cresswell. The composer has blended words and music in a graceful and sympathetic way. In accord with the dolorous strain of the poet Mr. Cresswell has opened his subject in C minor, and in three-four time he obtains a well-marked expression exactly suited to the rhythm of the words. The melody is supported by its counterpart in the bass accompaniment. This would indicate that the composer wrote the song for a bass voice; but vocalists will, we think, find that the song will lend itself more readily to a contralto. In the third verse the transition to C major effects a bold and judicious change, which, if delivered with the emphasised vigour the words demand, cannot fail to be inspiriting. If Mr. Cresswell has not struck an original theme, he has written an effective melody.

Proposed Public School for Little Coogee.—A movement was started some time ago to urge on the Government the necessity that existed for erecting a Public school at Little Coogee. It was pointed out at the time that the children residing at that locality had to walk either to the Randwick or Waverley Public schools. The locality, it was thought by those concerned in the movement, being a rapidly growing one, demanded that such an institution should be erected. A petition urging the claims of the movement was forwarded to the Government, and it was stated therein that a canvass of the district had proved that over 290 children would attend the school. On Monday two officials from the Department of Public Instruction visited the locality, and were met by several of the gentlemen concerned in the movement, who thoroughly explained the want of

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such a building. A site was selected as being suitable between Brook, Susan, and Arden streets.

THE LATE MR. BARTON LODGE.—On Sunday afternoon the friends of the late Mr. Barton Lodge will have the melancholy opportunity of showing their respect to his memory by following his remains to their last resting-place in the Rookwood cemetery. Mr. Lodge was a well-known and highly-respected citizen, occupying the position of chief inspector of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, and died on 2nd November during a visit to England. His remains have been brought out by the R.M.S. Orotava, which is expected to reach Sydney on Saturday next.

SYDNEY WOMEN'S PRAYER UNION.—Yesterday the annual conference of the Sydney Women's Prayer Union was held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. There was a large attendance. The object of the meeting was for the deepening of spiritual life, and at the morning sitting, when Mrs. Fletcher presided, she introduced the subject of "Holiness." She impressed upon the meeting the necessity of personal holiness as a spiritual development following conversion, if they were to do God's will and to be Christians in deed as well as by profession. A discussion followed, in which Mesdames Ward, Holdsworth, Peters, Avery, Chisholm, Bachlor, Crane, and others took part. In the afternoon Mrs. Croft, honorary general secretary, presided, and briefly introduced the subject of "The Christian's work and reward," but the subject was elaborated at greater length by Mrs. Ward and Lady Renwick. The principal points taken were that Christian work must not be done for any self-exaltation. It must be carried on with an earnestness and singleness of purpose for the Master—must be carried on in the exercise of faith—so that, although the eye might not perceive any present results, yet their purpose should never waver. As spiritual work it must be done in the power of the Spirit; and the Lord, ever faithful to His promise, was the "exceeding great reward" of His people. During the afternoon Mrs. Morris rendered a sacred solo, and the Misses Kennedy a duet. The proceedings closed with the Benediction.

THE PREVALENCE OF TYPHOID.—At the Drummoyne Council meeting on Wednesday night Alderman Anderson moved,—"That, having in view the prevalence of typhoid in various suburbs, it behoves this council to use every endeavour to prevent an inroad of the same in our borough. The sanitary committee are therefore instructed to make a thorough inspection and report upon any nuisance that may exist, and to recommend the best method of abolishing the same." The motion was carried.

BREACHES OF THE LICENSING ACT.—The official records for the year just closed show that in the metropolitan district, despite the fact that it is generally supposed that there has been a considerable diminution in the number of public-houses, the prosecutions of publicans for breaches of the Licensing Act exceeded those for the year 1893 by 94, or about 30 per cent. The number of prosecutions for each year was respectively—1893, 306; 1894, 400. This increase of 94 is spread over the whole of the year, and includes an augmentation of 19 for the December quarter as compared with the closing quarter of 1893. The number of prosecutions in each quarter was respectively—1893, 61; 1894, 80. Efforts have been made to ascertain the cause of the large increase in the number of prosecutions already mentioned, but seemingly there is a disinclination on the part of the authorities to account for it. It is asserted that no special instructions have been given to the police to follow up breaches of the Licensing Act with prosecutions, that there has been nothing spasmodic in the conduct of the officers, and that merely ordinary vigilance has been exercised. The public is therefore left to form the conclusion that publicans who have been about to commit a breach of the licensing law or have been in the actual commission of it have been less watchful than heretofore, and have thus found themselves within the jurisdiction of the police officer. The police generally complain of the difficulties that attend the securing of a prima facie case, principally on account of the ingenuity and watchfulness of the publican. One police officer who was consulted in regard to the matter said that only a small proportion of the offences committed were followed by punishment. He had no hesitation in stating that there were 50 infractions of the law for every offence in regard to which a conviction was secured. There were very few public-houses at which drink could not be obtained on the Sunday, and there were many public-houses which sold liquor after hours. It was known that this was so, but the difficulty which the police had was in technically establishing cases.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The following tenders have been accepted by the Public Works Department:—John M'Donald, Randwick, repairs intake works at Walka, Hunter district water supply, £209 2s 6d; M. Doheny, Morpeth, erection of bridge, Gowrie-street, Singleton, £386 12s 4d; Taylor and Murphy, Balmain, construction of new superstructure bridge, Peel River, at Nundle, £614 11s 6d. The following tenders for annual contracts, 1895, supply of stores, &c., have been accepted:—Federal Timber Company, Rozelle, colonial pine, Baltic, &c., Sydney district; Federal Timber Company, Rozelle, Oregon and American redwood, Sydney district; Kauri Timber Company, Glebe, kauri pine, Sydney district; J. and A. Brown, Bridge-street, coal in Sydney Harbour; Wood, Paton, and Co., Sydney, steel, Sydney and Hunter River districts; John Keep and Son, Limited, Sydney, anchors, chains, &c., Hunter River district; Atlas Engineering Works, Woolwich, iron, brass, and gun-metal castings, Sydney district; John Try, Sydney, Portland cement, Sydney district; John Broomfield, Sydney, rope, &c., Sydney and Hunter River districts; W. P. Welch and Co., Sydney, window blinds, Sydney district; J. Danks and Co., Limited, Sydney, plumbers' and gasfitters' fittings and materials, schedule No. 2, Sydney and Hunter River districts; J. Danks and Son, Limited, Sydney, plumbers' and gasfitters' fittings and materials, schedule No. 1, Sydney district; Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., plumbers' and gasfitters' fittings and materials, schedule No. 1, Hunter district; Thomas Browne, West Maitland, stone, Maitland district; W. D. Moxham, Parramatta, stone, Parramatta district; J. Hyde, Sydney, taking up, cleaning, &c., carpets, &c., Sydney district. Conveyance of coal: North Coast S. N. Company, Sydney, Newcastle to Clarence River, Newcastle to Hastings River, Newcastle to Manning River; Allen Taylor, Annandale, Newcastle to Bellinger River, Newcastle to Nambucca River; G. de Fraine and Co., Laurieton, Newcastle to Camden Haven; Hans C. Christiansen, Balmain, Wollongong to Shoalhaven, Wollongong to Moruya.

A RARE SPECIES OF RAT.—Shortly before the meeting of the Cabinet yesterday a large black rat was discovered on the table of the Executive Council Chamber. It was promptly killed by some of the attendants, and was subsequently taken to the Museum. It was said to be a rare variety.

THE UNEMPLOYED AGITATION.—The unemployed assembled at the Statue yesterday afternoon, when the usual speeches were made. Mr. Jones reported that the City Council had finally resolved not to allow the use of the hall for the purpose of an agitation. Very little interest seemed to be taken in the affair, and the assembly dispersed without any resolution being arrived at.

DESPATCH OF FOSSICKERS.—During the present week 236 men have been sent away to the country to fossick for gold, 126 having been despatched on Monday, and 110 yesterday.

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE COLONY.—The Registrar-General's annual report of the vital statistics for the colony of New South Wales shows that during the year ended 31st December, 1894, the registrations were as follow, viz.:—Marriages, 7652; year 1893, 7744. Births—males, 20,037, in 1893 20,718; females, 18,898, in 1893 19,431; total 38,935, in 1893 40,212. Deaths—males, 8754, in 1893 9319; females, 6473, in 1893 6723; total 15,227, in 1893 16,042.

SUPPOSED LOSS OF A BOAT AND THREE MEN.—Three young men, named William Riddle, James Riddle, and Richard Anderson, left their homes at North Sydney on Sunday last, and proceeded to the head of Cowan Creek for the purpose of bringing to Middle Harbour a boat which they had left at Cowan Creek on the previous Thursday. As no news was received of them within a reasonable time inquiry was made at Cowan, but no trace of the men nor the boat could be found, and fears are entertained that during the gale which prevailed on Monday last the men were lost.

ARREST OF AN ALLEGED COINER.—For some time past many spurious florin and half-crown pieces have been in circulation in the city, and the detectives, although closely watching all known coiners, up to yesterday failed to discover the source of the counterfeit coins. Detectives Rowhe and Goulder, however, made a discovery which led to charging a man with having manufactured imitation coins. While watching in M'Evoy-street, Redfern, yesterday afternoon they saw a man leave a house and they apprehended him just as he was about to enter a 'bus. The officers walked with him back to the house in M'Evoy-street and there searched. Hidden under a stone in the back yard they found 35 spurious florin and half-crown pieces, and in the house itself they discovered a complete coining plant. In the kitchen there was an electroplating apparatus in fine working order, dies for 2s and 2s 6d pieces, and a perfect casting and milling outfit. There were also obtained in the house chemicals, antimony, lead, and bars of silver, together with other adjuncts of coining. The man under arrest was taken to the Redfern Police Station, and will appear before the local court this morning.

SCALDING ACCIDENT.—An infant named Harold Lloyd, 12 months old, was severely scalded at its parents' residence, No. 80 Rosser-street, Balmain, last night. It seems that as an elder brother of the sufferer was carrying a kettle of boiling water he fell, with the result that the water poured over the baby's legs and body. The parents conveyed the little one to the Balmain Cottage Hospital.

DEATH OF A CHILD FROM SCALDS.—A child eight years old, named Edith Emily Smith, an adopted daughter of Mrs. Turner, of 68 Cooper-street, Surry Hills, died in the Sydney Hospital yesterday from the effects of scalds received a week ago. The child, whilst playing in the yard at her residence on the previous Thursday morning, stumbled over a saucepan of boiling water, severely scalding her body and legs.

DISCOVERY OF AN INFANT'S BODY.—At the South Sydney Morgue yesterday afternoon, the City Coroner held an inquest on the body of a newly-born female infant, which was found on Wednesday afternoon on a vacant piece of land off the Everton-road, Burwood, by a gardener named Thomas Dowling. The medical evidence showed that death was due to asphyxia by drowning, and that it was possible for the drowning to have been accidental. The jury returned an open verdict in accordance with the medical testimony.

THE STRANGE DEATH OF A WOMAN.—The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) held an inquest at the Turon Inn yesterday morning on the body of the woman Emily Farrow, who died on Monday afternoon at her residence, Ultimo. The evidence of the husband and servant showed that the circumstances preceding death were the same as reported in yesterday's issue. Dr. Long deposed that he had been attending to the deceased for some time past for jaundice, and that lately she had recovered somewhat. On Monday morning, in response to a summons, he went to the residence of Mrs. Farrow, and found that she had a cut on the head, from which she had been bleeding very profusely. She was then in a weak state, but was quite conscious. She told him that she had received the wound by falling. The same afternoon death took place. In his opinion death was due to hemorrhage from the wound in the head, and from internal hemorrhage due to natural causes. Dr. Rennie, who made a post mortem examination of the body, was of opinion that death was owing to internal hemorrhage due to the diseased state of the mucous membrane of the small intestine. The wound in the head had nothing to do with the cause of death. It was not in the vicinity of any of the large blood vessels, and the bones of the skull were not broken. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

DEATH FROM POISON.—The circumstances surrounding the death of a young woman named Edith North formed the subject of an inquest held by the City Coroner at the Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday morning. The evidence was to the effect that on Tuesday night she was found suffering great pain at the residence of a friend, Mrs. Fernbach, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, with whom she had been stopping for some weeks. Dr. Coutie was sent for, and he asked her whether she had taken poison. The woman denied that she had, and Dr. Coutie thereupon prescribed for her. Later in the evening he advised her removal to the Prince Alfred Hospital. Here she was treated for arsenical poisoning. She never rallied, and died about 2 o'clock the following morning. In her room Mrs. Fernbach found a box containing a powder labelled "Death on Rats." Letters, which were also found among the effects of the deceased, showed that she was in a despondent state of mind. A verdict of death from the effects of arsenic self-administered while in a despondent state caused by ill-health was recorded.

FIRE AT MESSRS. TANGYE'S.—The Metropolitan Fire Brigade received a call from a telephone box last evening, for a fire at the establishment of Messrs. Tangye and Co., Limited, engineers and machinery merchants, Engine-street, Darling Harbour. Upon arrival it was found that a small workshop, 30ft. x 30ft., on the first floor of the building on the Engine-street frontage was well alight. The flames were bursting forth from the wooden and iron structure, and before the arrival of the brigade it was doubtful whether the spacious warehouse which runs from Engine-street back to Hay-street, and containing some thousands of pounds worth of machinery and other valuable appliances could be saved from destruction. The announcement of fire attracted an immense concourse of spectators and some trouble was experienced by the police in keeping the crowd from the burning premises. A detachment of men under Acting Superintendent Webb soon had two steamers connected with several lines of hose playing on the flames, which were under control within the space of a quarter of an hour. Water was, however, played on to the building for a considerably longer time to prevent the occurrence of a fresh outbreak. The workshop in which the fire originated was destroyed, together with the contents—a quantity of mechanics' tools. The roof of the workshop fell in, and some machinery on the floors beneath were slightly damaged by water. The total damage is estimated at about £150.

LORD JERSEY AND THE OTTAWA CONFERENCE.—"It is a matter of common knowledge," says the *Times*, in concluding a leader on Lord Jersey's report of the Ottawa Conference, "that Lord Jersey, whose term of office as the Governor of New South Wales won for him the esteem and affection of the colony he administered, was no less warmly appreciated by his colleagues in the position which he occupied as Imperial Commissioner at Ottawa. The report which he has made upon the proceedings can hardly fail to increase his reputation for able and sympathetic grasp of colonial affairs; and it will be a matter for general congratulation if the adoption of its recommendations by the Imperial Government should have as a secondary result the permanent association of Lord Jersey's career with the colonial service."

ATTENTION is directed to the announcement that the usual trips to the Hawkesbury River by rail, in connection with the General Gordon, will be run to-morrow.

WE have received from Messrs. Thorpe, Pearson, and Co., Uralla, their calendar for 1895.

THE name of Mr. Justice Stephen was omitted from the list of those present at the banquet to Admiral Bowden-Smith on Wednesday evening. In this connection we are requested to state that apologies for non-attendance were received from Sir J. P. Abbott, Sir Julian Salomons, and Mr. R. Burdett Smith.

THE first general meeting of the Hospital Saturday Fund, notice of which appears in our advertising columns, is, we are requested to state, a formal meeting convened within four months of the date of the registration of the association, in accordance with the Joint Stock Companies Act.

THE report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended 9th January shows that the total number of cases relieved was 682.

TO-DAY.

Hospital Saturday Fund of New South Wales: Meeting, Town Hall, Sydney, 4 p.m.
United Service Institution of New South Wales, St. James'-chambers, King-street: Lecture by Lieutenant E. F. A. Gaunt, R.N., on "Fleets v. Forts," 8 p.m.
Manly Co-operative Ferry Company: Moonlight Concert, from No. 5 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 7.30 and 8.
Canterbury Park Racecourse Company, Limited: Meeting of the Shareholders, 198 Pitt-street, Sydney, 2.30 p.m.
L.O.L. No. 50, will Meet to-night, St. Matthias' Hall, Paddington.
Moroney's 275 Yards Handicap and 1 Mile Handicap, this afternoon.
Address by Mr. C. F. Garvan, Cranney's Hotel, Blue's Point-road, North Sydney.
Thistle Club: Social, Carrington Hall.
Bondi Aquarium: Open daily.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The House that Jack Built," 7.45 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Cinderella," 7.45 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Charley's Aunt," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Span of Life," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Variety Entertainment, 8 p.m.
"Nana:" On exhibition daily, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., 55 Castlereagh-street.
Kinetoscope: Open daily, 148 Pitt-street.
Lot's Wife Illusion: 400 George-street, from 10.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE ARMENIAN ATROCITIES.

LONDON, JAN. 10.

A Spanish traveller, who was making a journey through Armenia at the time that the recent atrocities were alleged to have been committed, denies that there is any foundation for the dreadful reports which have been published in connection with the outrages.

The Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has replied to the communication from the Sultan of Turkey calling upon him to disavow the recent speech of Mr. Gladstone in regard to the outrages in Armenia.

Lord Kimberley states that Mr. Gladstone's utterances were unofficial.

MR. GLADSTONE.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

While passing through Paris on his way to Cannes, in the south of France, Mr. Gladstone was accorded a welcome by a body of Armenians.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN VICTORIA.

LONDON PRESS COMMENTS.

LONDON, JAN. 10.

The *Daily Chronicle* this morning contains an article on the political situation in Victoria, basing its comments on the reported intention of the Premier, Mr. G. Turner, to resign. It says that Mr. Turner's end is abrupt and inglorious. It comments on the omission of the Government to reduce the Customs duties so as to enable the producers to bear new burdens.

The *Standard* also comments on Victorian political affairs, and expresses the hope that something more beneficial will result in the colony than a change from one set of politicians for another of a scarcely different character.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

LONDON, JAN. 10.

President Cleveland has advised the United States Congress to consent to Hawaii leasing a cable station to England. He declares that the Pacific cable will benefit America.

A French commissioner has requested the United States Government to consider the question of the possible extension of the New Caledonia cable before arriving at any decision with regard to the proposed Pacific cable.

The *Times* and the *Daily News* express gratification at President Cleveland's goodwill towards England.

NEW ZEALAND MIDLAND RAILWAY.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

At a meeting of the New Zealand Midland Railway Company to-day, Mr. Thomas Salt, chairman of the directors, strongly denounced the New Zealand Government, whose treatment of the company, he said, was outrageous.

Sir Bruce Burnside has been appointed arbitrator.

Mr. T. Salt will sail for New Zealand on Friday, in order to give evidence.

JAN. 10.

The *Financial News* condemns the treatment which the New Zealand Midland Railway Company has received at the hands of the New Zealand Government.

GOLD-MINING IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

The shares in the Nicol Gold-mining Company of Western Australia, which was formed with a capital of £80,000, have been allotted.

JAN. 10.

The Orient Gold-mining Company, with a capital of £200,000 to work mining properties in Australia, has been registered.

NEW SOUTH WALES PAVING WOODS.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

Sir Saul Samuel, Agent-General for New South Wales, has forwarded to the London vestries and the county councils circulars pointing out the advantages of New South Wales woods for paving purposes.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

The rabbits brought by the R.M.S. Ophir arrived in good condition. The salesmen, however, point out that the livers should not be removed. Victorian are selling at 1s each, and those from Sydney at 9d.

Mr. R. C. Thomson has joined the board of directors of Nelson Brothers, Limited, meat salesmen.

There is no immediate prospect of the proposed company for the distribution of Australian produce being established.

MINERS' FEDERATION CONFERENCE.

COMPULSORY BOARDS OF ARBITRATION CONDEMNED.

LONDON, JAN. 10.

A conference of the Miners' Federation, now sitting at Birmingham, has passed a resolution condemning the proposed compulsory boards of arbitration as being inimical to the trades unions.

THE LONDON ANARCHISTS.

LONDON, JAN. 10.

The London Anarchists discovered that one of their comrades was a French spy. They forced him, at the point of the revolver, to reveal what he intended to report to the French Government.

FROSSARD'S CAVOUR CIGARS, mild, fragrant, spl. value; packets, 8 for 1s.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE FRENCH RAILWAY SCANDALS.

FINANCIERS' HOUSES SEARCHED BY POLICE.

INCRIMINATING DOCUMENTS

LONDON, JAN. 9.

The French police have searched the houses of several financiers in Marseilles, and have inspected the books of various credit companies in connection with the railway and newspaper blackmailing scandals. Many incriminating documents have been seized.

THE STEAMER EXPLOSION IN RIO HARBOUR.

LONDON, JAN. 10.

Further particulars of the recent disastrous explosion on board an excursion steamer in the harbour of *Rio de Janeiro*, by which 120 lives were lost, show that a Brazilian steamer which was passing at the time refused to assist the victims on the burning steamer, owing to the fear that the vessel would catch fire.

The passengers compelled the captain, on pain of being shot, to proceed up the harbour.

THE MEHTAR OF CHITRAL.

MURDERED BY HIS BROTHER.

LONDON, JAN. 10.

The Mehtar of Chitral, an Indian native prince, has been murdered by his brother who has seized the throne of Chitral.

THE KING OF COREA.

REPORTED MURDER.

LONDON, JAN. 10.

It is rumoured that the King of Corea, Li Hi, has been murdered.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

THE UNEMPLOYED RAIDING PROVISION STORES.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

A serious state of affairs exists in St. John's, the capital of Newfoundland.

Crowds of unemployed are without food, and are raiding the provision stores. A good deal of rioting has taken place.

THE AMERICAN CURRENCY.

LONDON, JAN. 10.

The United States House of Representatives has refused to proceed to a vote on the Currency Bill, which has consequently been abandoned.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BREACH OF THE FACTORIES ACT.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

At the Fitzroy Police Court to-day George Adams, clothing manufacturer, pleaded guilty to a breach of the Factories and Workshops Act, in compelling female employees to work more than 48 hours per week, as fixed by law. The employees were all on piecework. The defendant was fined 5s each on four offences, with £4 4s costs.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT ON THE RAILWAY.

TWO MEN KILLED.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

A shocking railway accident occurred this morning at Jolimont, between the footbridge and the Melbourne Cricket Ground. James O'Halloran and John P. Smith, two old experienced servants of the Railway Department, were engaged in repairing the line when they were run down by a train to which their backs were turned. Both were dreadfully mangled and killed instantly. The spot is an unusually dangerous one because of the frequency of passing trains and because of the curve on the town side, but repairers generally make themselves quite secure by working with their heads turned in the direction of coming trains on the particular line on which they are engaged. The unfortunate men were engaged in screwing up a bolt, which gave them a good deal of trouble. The noise of the Hawthorn train, as it passed citywards, prevented them hearing the approach of the Oakleigh train as it bore down upon them round the curve. No one observed the danger till the last moment. The driver of the engine applied the brakes, but almost before he could do so the men were dead. O'Halloran was aged 53, and leaves a grown-up family of three. Smith was aged 33, and leaves a widow and two young children.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The half-yearly meeting of the Trustees and Executors' Agency Company, Limited, was held to-day. The report showed that the amount to the credit of the profit and loss account available for distribution was £5422. The directors recommended a dividend of 7½ per cent., and carried forward £3172. The chairman, Mr. F. R. Godfrey, said that the business had increased enormously, but at the same time the profits were diminishing, because they could not realise on anything. The report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted.

The Woolongoon and Connewarren Estates was offered at auction this afternoon. The estates are situate near Mortlake, in the Western district. They were offered subject to mortgages amounting to £55,000. Both properties are well improved, and were put up together. The first bid was £2 per acre, from which the bidding rose to £2 11s, at which point there being no further advance the properties were passed in.

A man named Alf. Marks was arrested to-day on the charge of being one of the gang of three men who made a murderous assault on Constable Reeves in April, 1893.

A railway accident occurred at Korong Vale last night. One of the axle-boxes of a coal truck broke, with the result that four trucks were smashed, and a hundred yards of permanent-way was severely damaged.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith leaves for England next week. No change will be made in the Ministry.

The Government has now received a supply of anti-toxin, which has been handed to the hospital authorities.

A petition has been filed for the liquidation of the estate of Edward Naumberg, gentleman, whose liabilities are set down at £21,233.

An Ingham telegram states that the weather has been fine for the past week. The crushing season will close in a few days. The output will be about 13,000 tons.

A Mackay telegram states that cane crushing will probably be continued for some time. The total output is expected to be nearly 28,000 tons.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

FAREWELL TO THE GOVERNOR.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

At the Jubilee Exhibition Grounds to-night the first of a series of farewells to the Earl of Kintore was tendered by the military, naval, and police forces of the colony. The Governor is Commander-in-Chief and honorary Colonel of the Adelaide Lancers. The largest crowd ever assembled in the grounds witnessed the demonstration. The feature of the evening was a military tattoo, in which eight bands, under Captain Basse, and 150 non-commissioned officers carrying torches, took part. The spectacle was most imposing, and the crowd was very enthusiastic. The "Health of his Excellency" was honoured at the Gymnasium Hall in the presence of a large number of guests. The toast was proposed by the Chief Secretary, who presided, in felicitous terms, and his Excellency, in replying, expressed his great thanks for the magnificent reception. He contemplated the prospect of the severance of his official relationship with the colony with very sincere and honest regret. He felt great pride at being associated with so fine a body of men, and he never felt more proud in being associated with them than when he observed the most excellent spirit in which the ranks had accepted the reductions forced upon them by an unwilling Government, due to the relentless pressure of hard times. On his return to Scotland he would be gazetted to the command of the 3rd Battalion Gordon Highlanders, and he would associate himself with the forces here by wearing whenever he could the uniform of a South Australian colonel. Cheers were given for the Earl and Lady Kintore by between 15,000 and 20,000 people.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The Conciliation Act passed last session provided that a Minister of Industry should be appointed from the members of the Executive Council. To-day the position was conferred upon the Premier, who is now known as Attorney-General and Minister of Industry. Judge Bundey has been appointed president of the State Board of Conciliation, created under the Conciliation Act of last session. Mr. Alexander Buchanan, Master of the Supreme Court, has been appointed Registrar-General under the Act.

The Agent-General, Mr. Playford, has been elected to represent the colony at the Geographical Congress to be held in London this year.

Land boards were appointed to-day with but slight alteration in their membership.

Mr. Thomas Frederick Wicksteed, chief clerk and accountant second-class in the office of the Agent-General in London, has been promoted to the position of secretary and accountant first-class to the Agent-General.

Mr. Justice Bundey, while endeavouring to alight from a cab attached to runaway horses at North Adelaide to-day, fell into the gutter and sustained injuries, which were found to be only slight.

The R.M.S. Arcadia, from London, is expected to arrive on Saturday at noon.

Monday afternoon next has been proclaimed a public holiday, in view of the international cricket match and the farewell meeting to his Excellency the Governor.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE GOLD EXPORT.

PERTH, THURSDAY.

The export of gold for the quarter ending December was 68,467oz. 20gr. value £260,174 15s 5d, as against 46,330oz. 10dwt., 20gr., valued at £176,056 3s., for the corresponding quarter of 1893. The quantity exported during 1894 was 207,131oz. 6dwt. 6gr., value £787,099, against 110,891oz., valued at £421,385, in 1893.

PERTH, THURSDAY.

The premises of Mr. A. E. Davis, undertaker, Fremantle, have been completely gutted by fire. The origin is unknown, but the loss is nearly covered by insurance.

Official telegrams to hand notify the complete break-up of the drought in the Coolgardie district, 3in. of rain having fallen at 40-Mile. The road is consequently in a bad state.

Another fire has occurred aboard the Midland Railway train, near Dongarra, resulting in £300 worth of wool being destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

This morning a second charge of manslaughter against Knowles, arising out of the shooting of an Afghan, was called on at the Albany Quarter Sessions. The Crown entered a nolle prosequi in consequence of his acquittal on the previous charge. The chairman cautioned him not to be so ready with firearms in future.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, THURSDAY.

The Mines Office at Launceston is busily engaged in receiving applications for selections at Lefroy, indicating that recent developments are attracting the attention of investors and speculators.

The Theatre Royal, Hobart, was stormed by an excited crowd this evening to witness the second performance of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." The struggle for tickets was unprecedented.

The annual Masonic ball was held in the Exhibition Building to-night, and was well attended. The arrangements were perfect.

Ministers are still reducing expenditure. The Treasurer is hopeful of bringing the total for the year under £730,000, including the new loan interest.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE PREMIER AT HOKITIKA.

THE CONTROL OF SAMOA.

AUCKLAND, THURSDAY.

The Premier, Mr. Seddon, addressed a public meeting at Hokitika last night. He reiterated his previous statement that the late Mr. John Ballance had desired him to lead the party. He likened the Opposition to the Duke of York's army—there were more officers than men. With regard to Samoa, he contended that it was as much to their interests to see an efficient administration of these islands as the Chathams or Westland. If a similar policy had been pursued in regard to New Caledonia, that land would never have been made a dumping ground for French criminals. But for the same policy which had been pursued they would never have acquired influence in Raratonga, and this would never have been secured but for the fear that it would have been taken by a foreign Power. Now, as to Samoa, they had some reason to believe that America did not want to be troubled with Samoa, that the British were indifferent, and the Germans entertained a similar feeling. Under these circumstances they offered to do for the Samoans what they had so successfully done for the Maoris. He held that the Germans throughout the colonies would approve of the course advocated, and he could say that it was the duty of the British to defer to the wishes of their sons and daughters in these islands, and give the control of Samoa to New Zealand. Samoa was about 1100 hundred miles north of Auckland, and had only 40,000 people, in nine islands, and it was absurd that this small group should require the charge of three great Powers, with the employment of ships and guns slaughtering these poor savages. It would only require a few armed constabulary to stop the fighting. They must carefully watch what was being done in reference to these islands as an integral part of the Empire. They could not but regret the insult offered to New Zealand and the whole of these colonies. The offer was made in the interests of the islands and of the colonies, and would be in the interests of those who came after them.

AUCKLAND, THURSDAY.

At the annual meeting of the New Zealand Insurance Company yesterday, the report and balance-sheet were adopted, and the retiring directors were re-elected.

NEWCASTLE COAL CRISIS.

THE STRIKE BALLOT.

FURTHER RETURNS.

THE HETTON MINERS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

The quarterly meeting of the Delegate Board was held to-day with closed doors. All the lodges were represented. The district officers were also present. The greater part of the day was occupied in routine business, including the quarterly balance-sheet, which was passed, and discussing the present position of mining affairs. The dispute at the Hetton Colliery was partly discussed, but that and other affairs were postponed till all returns are in respecting a general strike or not. The Delegate Board adjourned till Saturday next, when all the returns are to be in.

The following additional returns are in:—Wallsend miners: For a general strike, 217; against, 226. Co-operative miners: For, 77; against, 39. Lambton: For, 124; against, 136. West Wallsend: For, 87; against, 32. The total votes so far are:—For a strike, 874, against, 542. Returns have yet to come in from Duckenfield, Back Creek, Greta, Wallarah, Waratah, Newcastle Coal Company (or Glebe), Hetton, Burwood, Dudley, and A. A. Company's Borehole. With regard to the Hetton Colliery it was agreed yesterday that the miners were to send in their final reply this evening by 7 o'clock. Accordingly Messrs. W. A. Steel (director) and W. A. Mathieson (manager) received the following letter at the colliery office by the hands of Mr. Gill, a Hetton Colliery miner, dated 10th January, 1895:—"A. Mathieson, Esq. Dear Sir,—I am instructed by my lodge to inform you that the Hetton case has lasted all day, and is still under discussion. The Delegate Board will meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and proceed with the Hetton case. Hoping the company will stay their hand until the Delegate Board meets again on Saturday, faithfully yours, R. STOKES, Secretary."

Messrs. Steel and Mathieson could not see their way clear to extend the time till Saturday after the positive warning given by the directors to the deputation yesterday. However, after some consultation the following reply was sent to the secretary this evening:—"Mr. R. Stokes, secretary to the late Hetton miners.—Dear Sir,—Yours of 10th instant to hand. I have to inform you that if we get no reply before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 11th January, 1895, we shall not wait any longer, as we must then go on with our arrangements, and after that date we cannot further treat with you as a lodge. Yours faithfully, ALEX. MATHIESON, Manager."

In conversation with Mr. Steel this evening, he stated that he had extended the time till 12 to-morrow on his own responsibility, to give the miners another opportunity. He considered that upon such an important matter as this the Delegate Board should not have adjourned till the question had been definitely settled. It ought to have taken precedence of less important or even routine business. Mr. Mathieson still expresses his determination to recommence work on Monday, and at noon to-morrow will push on with all preparations as rapidly as possible. He has already 40 men's names down ready and willing to go to work on Monday morning. What steps the miners will next take cannot be ascertained. One thing is clear, that the time for hesitation is now past, and that forbearance on the part of the Company has reached its limit.

MATTERS IN SYDNEY.

Last evening Mr. W. A. Hutchinson, J.P., chairman of the Hetton Coal-mining Company, received a telegram from Mr. W. A. Steele, the local director at Newcastle, to the effect that the miners had asked for an extension of time till Saturday before giving their decision. It will be remembered that the miners were to meet on Wednesday night to consider whether they should concede the first and sixth proposals of the manager relative to yardage and cut-throughs. The meeting was held, and the result was to be laid before the Delegate Board on Thursday morning, but no decision was arrived at by the board, and therefore the miners asked the Hetton directors for an extension of the time till Saturday. The manager, however, declined to grant such a long postponement of the question, but gave them until noon to-day to return their final answer.

In consequence of a communication from its chairman (Mr. Croudace), the adjourned meeting of the conference of representatives of Northern collieries, which was to have been held at the office of the Waratah Coal Company this afternoon, has been deferred pending the settlement of some complications which have arisen in the Newcastle district in connection with one or two collieries.

SUSPICIOUS DEATH OF A WOMAN.

INQUEST AT NEWCASTLE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

The inquest was resumed this afternoon by Coroner Martin, J.P., as to the cause of death of Mary Bryant at Merewether on Tuesday last. Sub-inspector Saunders attended on behalf of the police. The evidence showed that Elizabeth Maitland, a married woman, was present at the birth of a stillborn female child of the deceased at Mrs. Fairhall's house. Dr. Frederick Clarke gave instructions for the burial of the child, but these were not carried out. Dr. Frederick Clarke said all seemed to go well with the woman till Sunday last. On Monday she became worse, and he took his brother (Dr. William Clarke) in the evening to see her. She had given him some information to the effect that the father of her child had forced her to go to Mrs. Turnbull, and that an operation had been performed upon her. Dr. William Clarke saw the deceased on Monday night last, and found her in a dying state, and told her so. The deceased then gave similar information to him about the operation. Witness reported her death on Tuesday morning to the Coroner and the police, and by the Coroner's instructions he made a post-mortem examination, Dr. Harris and witness's brother being present. He found the cause of death to have been inflammation of the lungs and the right side of the heart, due to blood poisoning. The court adjourned till next day. Mrs. Turnbull was present while Dr. William Clarke gave evidence, but asked no questions.

COUNTRY WATERWORKS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

At a meeting of the borough council last night a lengthy discussion took place regarding an intimation received from the Public Works Department that the council's debt on the waterworks was fixed at £41,000, and the annual payment at £1482. Several aldermen contended that the town had not had the value of this amount, and had never been furnished with a statement of particulars. Alderman Edmondson suggested that the first instalment be paid, but that the department be informed that the council could not pay the same amount in future years, the net revenue from water being only £1300. It was decided to inform the department that the council could not assume the responsibility of the payment of a larger sum than interest and sinking fund on the debt of £35,000.

BATHURST, THURSDAY.

The Municipal Council has received from the Public Works Department an intimation that the Minister had remitted the sum of £14,019 from the waterworks debt, reducing this from £69,019 to £55,000, and calling upon the council, as had been decided, to have the amount liquidated by annual payments of £1988, extending over 100 years, and to make the first payment. It was resolved to hold a special meeting to consider the matter on Friday. The revenue on all the water supply is about £3000, and the absorption of two-thirds of it to pay the debt places the council in a difficult position. A letter from the City Bank, in which the council was required to deposit £10,000 in debentures, with power for the bank to sell and place the proceeds to the credit of the council in order to pay the overdraft, will be considered at the same meeting.

GOLDFIELDS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MINING AT THE MURCHISON.

CANNIBALISM AMONGST THE NATIVES.

CUE, TUESDAY.

Water has been struck in the Cue No. 1 mine at a depth of 135ft. A crushing of 40 tons of stone from the Golden Gate mines yielded 88oz. gold. The New Chum mine mill at Mount Magnet is complete, and working without a hitch. Some delay was caused through an influx of water at the lower level, but the new pump gradually overcame this. Over 1000 gallons per hour were raised. A fresh find has been reported from near the Wilkinson reef, seven miles from Mount Magnet. It is said to be very promising.

Six natives have been arrested in the vicinity of Beleron on a charge of being illegally in the possession of firearms. Four of them are also charged with killing and eating Mr. Conning's native boy.

SOUTHERN CROSS CRUSHINGS.

SOUTHERN CROSS, TUESDAY.

The Central mine crushed 375 tons of stone for 367oz. gold. Hope's Hill crushed 264 tons for 83oz. gold.

COOLGARDIE, THURSDAY.

Mr. Hunt, a well-known prospector, and the discoverer of the Thames Goldfield, N.Z., has returned from Dundas, having pegged a reef 250 yards west of the Sydney Norseman. A bulk sample treated here gave over 9oz. per ton for over 12ft. wide. On Sunday night the storm was heavy along the 90-Mile-road. The Government tank at 40-Mile is overflowing, and there is a large quantity of water at 25-Mile.

A meeting of mineowners has been held at Menzies with the view of getting the Government to extend the mail service to that place. Satisfactory developments have taken place along the Menzies line. Payable gold is now proved for a distance of 80 miles. Fifty men are working an alluvial patch five miles south-east. One piece was found weighing 6oz. 13dwt. Provisions are scarce, and the blacks are troublesome.

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

THE PREMIER RETAINS OFFICE.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day the Premier (Mr. Turner) said that on Tuesday evening a motion to report progress having been carried against his express wish he ventured to ask for an adjournment to enable his colleagues and himself to consider their position. He admitted that the debate, with a few exceptions, had been conducted in a manner to which he could not take exception. He was certain observations were made which must necessarily annoy any leader, and which he thought at the time wholly uncalled for. It was well-known by those who had been in the House any length of time that the Government was always willing to defer to the wish of the majority; but, not having been consulted respecting the motion to report progress, he expected his supporters would have supported him in opposing the motion. He felt that there must be some combination and determination to insult the Government and make them look little. It had been explained that many who were out of the Chamber when the motion to report progress was proposed thought it was merely an ordinary motion. He had received an assurance from his supporters that had they known he had expressed a determination to go on with the business they would have supported him. That being so he had no further complaints against his supporters at that time. He had fully made up his mind that those who were prepared to take the responsibility of preventing the Government proceeding with business must be prepared to take the responsibility of going on. He had to consider whether he should carry out his own personal ideas, and relieve himself of the responsibility of office, or to do that which, although against his own personal inclination, was in the interest of the whole community. He thought a change of Government at the present time would be injurious in the delay which it would undoubtedly cause, and in the turmoil and anxiety resulting therefrom. Relying on the support of his friends, he had determined to proceed with the business of the country. (Cheers.) He believed support would be afforded him. He denied the statements in the press that there had been negotiations between the Government and the Opposition corner with the view of ascertaining what support could be got there. He also denied that any compact was made between Sir James Patterson and himself or between himself and any member of the House.

Sir James Patterson said the House had heard with much satisfaction the explanation of the Premier. He denied that there was any intention to support a motion of a hostile character.

Mr. Trenwith said the suggestion as to a compact was quite unwarranted.

The labour members wished to make explanations, but the Speaker ruled the discussion out of order.

The consideration of the Payment of Members Reduction Bill was resumed. The Government proposed in the measure to reduce the sum to £200. Mr. Hancock had moved an amendment to reduce the sum to £249. A long discussion followed. The Government were urged to accept £240 as a compromise. The Premier announced his intention to adhere to the Government proposal.

The amendment having been altered to make the sum £240, a division was taken, showing ayes 37, noes 37. The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of £240. The bill was reported.

The Premier moved the second reading of the bill to reduce the salary of the future Governor from £10,000 to £7000. The second reading was agreed to without discussion. In committee Mr. Graham moved an amendment to further reduce the amount to £5000.

The amendment was carried by 43 to 32 votes. The remaining clauses were agreed to. The bill was reported. The Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill, reducing future Judges' salaries, by £500 was passed through committee and reported. The House adjourned at 10 o'clock till Tuesday.

In the Legislative Council the debate on the second reading of the Land and Income Tax Bill was resumed. Each speaker condemned the land tax. Finally Mr. Melville moved that the bill be read a second time that day six months. The amendment was agreed to, with Mr. Cuthbert, the representative of the Government, as the only dissentient. The House adjourned at 11 o'clock till Tuesday.

THE THIRD TEST MATCH.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The English team to play in the test match has not yet been selected, but it is probable that Humphreys will be played. The weather is fine, and it is sure to be extremely hot to-morrow, the thermometer registering over 100° in the shade to-day.

Sir Charles Todd, the Government meteorologist, fears that rain is coming up and may fall on Saturday. A splendid wicket has been prepared, and opinions are very evenly divided as to the chances of the two teams.

THE BURROWA ELECTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HARDEN, THURSDAY.

Mr. Kenneth Mackay, a candidate for the Burrowa electorate, addressed a fairly-attended meeting in the Mechanics' Institute last evening. He spoke for about an hour, and dealt with the new Land Bill, the Local Government Bill, the dairying industry, mining on private property, and federation. He also touched upon the fiscal question. He was accorded a very orderly and attentive hearing. Mr. J. J. Walsh occupied the chair. A vote of confidence was moved, but the show of hands was against the candidate. Mr. Mackay spoke in the Assembly Hall, Murrumburrah, to-night.

MINISTERIAL PARTY IN THE WEST.

THE ARTESIAN SYSTEM.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BOURKE, THURSDAY.

The Minister for Mines (the Hon. Sydney Smith) and party returned to Bourke on Wednesday night, after a flying trip into the back country, during which they had opportunities of obtaining a most instructive idea of the water difficulty in the Far West country, and also of the progress that has been made in subduing it by means of artesian wells. They also got a general but most valuable estimate of this part of the country, both in regard to land settlement and the possibilities of introducing agricultural cultivation to supplant the often-languishing pastoral industries. Altogether a distance of 150 miles was traversed, the party going over some of the most sterile and roughest parts of the Western division, and the Minister expressed himself highly gratified with the opportunities that had been afforded him of seeing the country. The party left Bourke early on Tuesday morning, driving in a northerly direction on the Barringun-road. After a very rough journey the Native Dog bore was reached, and here the party had an opportunity of estimating the possibility of establishing intense culture in what have been regarded hitherto as useless areas for anything beyond travelling stock. Long before the bore is reached the country on either side is of a very light-carrying description, and on the stock routes there is not a blade of grass to be seen in the dry season. On the 200 acres at Native Dog the sinking of the bore has changed all that. Lucerne, Indian corn, tomatoes, and melons are to be seen growing in the greatest profusion, and there is no doubt that so far as it goes artesian water has proved that it is capable of transforming most unlikely and sterile wastes into comparatively prolific agricultural country. The Native Dog bore gives a flow of something like 250,000 gallons of water a day, and this, after supplying all the demands of travelling stock, is fully equal to irrigating about 250 acres of ground for intense cultivation. In districts so remote from markets, it is, of course, quite another question, but it has been proved beyond doubt that such an undertaking would, with the assistance of artesian bores, be no longer an experiment, and when it is remembered what has been done in California where the country is not nearly so favourable, and which at first seemed just as far outside the reach of markets as our Western district, and which has been made the pick of the fruit and agricultural country of America, there seem to be great possibilities in the back country of the Western district if a systematic scheme of irrigation can be introduced.

After inspecting Native Dog the party drove across country to the Lower Lila, where, at the station of Mr. M'Vean, they were most hospitably entertained for the night. In the morning a start was made for Kelly's Camp bore, a distance of 45 miles from Native Dog. Here almost precisely the same change had been brought about as at Native Dog. The country all round the bore is parched and very poor, and Kelly's Camp being on the stock route grass and any sort of edible vegetation are conspicuous by their absence; but where water has been utilised for irrigating the land round the bore vegetables and fruit are to be seen in abundance, in striking contrast to the unprofitable country all round. After Kelly's Camp was left behind, the Minister made for Walkden's bore, on the Hungerford-road; and then the bore at Pera, which was the largest visited, and which gives 800,000 gallons a day, was called at. On his return to Bourke the Minister expressed himself fully satisfied with the progress and value of artesian water-boring, and this view was heartily endorsed by those in the district most competent to speak. Quite apart from the possibility of establishing agriculture in the Western division, the conclusive proof that has been given that artesian water is obtainable is most cheering to pastoralists of every shade, and a factor that is likely to do more than any other to enable those engaged in sheep and cattle raising to counteract the low prices and unfavourable seasons. It is obvious that if abundant supplies of water are obtainable over large areas, the facilities for raising stock for sale at the low prices that now seem chronic will be immensely increased, and that this is being realised is shown by the action of some of the large squatters in the district, several of whom have already put down bores on their runs, while others are about to follow their example. At F. Wilson's station, Dunlop, and Fort Bourke, deep sinkings are already in existence, whilst on Cuttabulla station there is a bore which is reputed to yield over 4,000,000 gallons daily. In all there are some 20 bores in the district, those belonging to the Government yielding an immense supply over and above that required for travelling stock, and private ones enabling owners to carry on operations successfully in drought times, and during good seasons greatly increase the output and lessen the cost of production.

With regard to homestead leases, several of which were seen by the party during the trip, a cheap water supply ought to go a long way towards enabling small settlers to make both ends meet, a task which, on too many sides, one hears is not possible at present. Another satisfactory effect of the cheapened and increased water supply will be the extinction of the odious camel and his scarcely less objectionable Afghan driver. The increase during recent years of the camel as a beast of burden has been most marked, and, to the people of Bourke, unpalatable. There are now a vast number of camels constantly in camp about the town, whilst it is estimated that the Afghans number no less than 300. These men work for starvation wages, are undesirable colonists in every way, and altogether neither they nor their camels would be missed. Hitherto, at any rate, before the discovery of plentiful artesian water, the existence of the camel was justified on the supposition that the waterless track and scant pasturage along the stock routes made it pre-eminently the beast of burden for the far West; but it is pointed out that wherever the conditions are at all possible for horses or bullocks, the camel is in many ways the inferior. The principal condition being water, the ample supply from the Government tanks ought to very materially reduce the camel nuisance, and, as a matter of fact, every new Government bore put down along the travelling stock routes is another nail in the camel and Afghan competition.

During his trip the Minister obtained information with a view to reducing the cost of working the bores, and also of utilising the surplus water to best advantage. In this connection Mr. Millen, M.L.A., made a suggestion as regards cutting up the land near the bores into homestead leases near Bourke. This afternoon the Minister drove out to the Darling, and inspected the site where it is proposed to build a weir. The site is about two miles out of Bourke, and there is stated to be a good rocky foundation for the erection of a lock. This afternoon a deputation from the local Benevolent Society waited on the Minister, and pointed out the work done by the society, and asked for Government assistance.

This evening a public meeting was held at the Bijou Theatre, the Mayor (Alderman Daniells) presiding. Mr. Sydney Smith, referring to the present Government, said that when he and his colleagues took office Mr. Reid pledged himself to a programme of progressive and liberal legislation. The Land Bill which they had introduced would do justice to the pastoralists and at the same time to the great body of tenants in the colony. Provision was made in the bill for homestead areas so that a man could take up as small an area as five acres. It was better, he maintained, to split up land into small lots, even if they got nothing at first for the land, so long as they could get people to go on it and produce something. The indirect benefit that would be derived would be much greater than if the land was allowed to be idle till it was taken up in big lots. The land was to be offered on remarkably easy terms, the tenant paying 1½ per cent. on the value of the land the first year, and 2½ per cent. the second year. The bill also proposed to classify the lands so that at every land office throughout the country people could see plans and maps of the land available. In regard to the bores that he had visited, it had been found that there was a large amount of surplus water available over and beyond what was necessary for the requirements of travelling stock, and therefore he wished to see whether this could not be utilised in the direction of agriculture round Bourke. In California, with a lighter rainfall and no better soil, thousands of acres had been brought

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under cultivation by means of artesian water. It had been said that if you put down too many bores you would exhaust the supply, but that had not been the case in America. Artesian boring had been carried on to a far greater extent at Riverside, in California, where they had several bores working in an area of 700 acres, and it was found that there was only 2 per cent. loss. In New South Wales they had a Cretaceous area of 60,000 square miles, and there were unlimited possibilities for cultivation. Adverting to the policy of the Government, he claimed that the Government had carried out what it had promised. They had sent the Land Bill to the Upper House, and also the Coal Mines Regulation Bill, and had introduced the Local Government Bill, and would carry it out if Parliament would would allow them. They had also introduced the direct taxation proposals. The conviction of the Government was that the people best able to bear the burden of taxation should be called upon to meet a fair share. He believed they would be permitted to relieve the people of the noxious system of protection. Duties had proved themselves obnoxious, and if permitted to go on would be found more injurious. The condition of America and other countries proved that no one who understood the condition of the workers in America would advocate protection for this colony. The wages were less there, and the hours longer, with less freedom, and they were not permitted to combine for protection with the absolute freedom that prevailed here. In the event of labour disputes, the employers brought in foreign labour to take the place of their own people—an example that he regretted to see had been allowed in Bourke recently. In 1889 during the elections New South Wales was flooded with pamphlets showing the prosperous condition of Victoria under protection, but at the last elections no one pointed to Victoria as an example, and it could be shown that under its fiscal policy Victoria had sunk very low, when it proposed to start work for the unemployed by thinning scrub land. It was suggested that Chinese should be employed; but they refused, and always would refuse, to be a party to the employment of alien labour. He had no doubt that before long the colony would return to a freetrade policy, and the House and the country would support the Government in bringing it about. At any rate, the Government intended to carry out freetrade, notwithstanding that some of their critics had denied their intentions. This, and greater activity and intelligence were all that were required to place the colony on a sound footing. They had boundless scope. England imported nine million lbs. of butter yearly, and here alone the colony had a splendid field, whilst under the system of agricultural education what were now desert wastes could be made into productive areas. He felt sure that Bourke, in spite of a small rainfall and a hot climate, would yet become a great producing centre.

The Minister on resuming his seat was warmly cheered.

Mr. Millen said he welcomed the presence of the Minister as the first step towards a practical realisation of the irrigation homestead scheme which he had outlined. Mr. Martin briefly addressed the meeting. The party returns to town to-morrow.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

PRESBYTERY OF THE CLARENCE.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

The Presbytery of the Clarence met yesterday. It was reported that the Lismore Kirk Session intend employing a student to labour in the Brunswick district. Casino was placed entirely in charge of the Rev. J. Strang, of Woodburn. The Rev. A. Barron, of Grafton, and Mr. J. Barrie, of Lismore, were appointed representatives of the Presbytery to the General Assembly. The Rev. J. Strang was appointed a representative on the standing committees of the Church.

THE LABOUR SETTLEMENTS.

WINDSOR, Thursday.

The Hon. J. H. Carruthers, Minister for Lands, accompanied by Mr. Wm. Morgan, M.L.A., visited the Settlements yesterday, and made an inspection. At Pitt Town he interviewed the superintendent, and heard a statement regarding the progress made. About 50 men are at present doing clearing work, whilst others are engaged in ploughing and digging potatoes. Wilberforce Settlement was also visited, but very few of the settlers were visible; having secured individual leases, they are now scattered over the common. The Minister did not appear to be very favourably impressed with the productive capacity of the soil at either place. He thought trees and vines might be cultivated with advantage.

THE SEE OF GRAFTON AND ARMIDALE.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND.

GLEN INNES, Thursday.

Last evening Archdeacon Piddington, of Tamworth, addressed a meeting in Trinity Hall on the subject of increasing the endowment fund of the Bishopric of Grafton and Armidale. The remarks of the Archdeacon were attentively listened to, and upwards of £50 was subscribed in the room. Mr. Piddington informed his hearers that £3100 out of £4000 desired to be obtained in the colony had already been subscribed.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.

A public meeting was held at the Butter Factory, Rossmore, last night, when it was unanimously resolved,—"That the Local Government Commissioners be asked, through Messrs. Lees and Kidd, Ms.L.A., to receive a deputation of the residents of Hoxton Park, Bringelly, Rossmore, Kemp's Creek, and the remaining unincorporated areas lying between the present municipal districts of Campbelltown, Camden, Mulgoa, St. Marys, and Liverpool, with a view to having the areas referred to erected into a fourth-class shire, under the provisions of the Local Government Bill."

BATHURST, Thursday.

At a meeting to bid farewell to Mr. D. Ferguson, head master of the Superior Public School, at which an address and a gold watch were presented to him, Mr. J. B. Graham, P.M., the Mayor (Alderman Walker), Mr. J. Rutherford, Mr. John Meagher, and others bore high testimony to his success as a teacher and his usefulness as a citizen. The address came from the pupils of the fifth class, whom Mr. Ferguson thanked in a kindly speech. He also acknowledged the handsome manner in which he had been treated by the citizens. He proceeds to Waverley, to which school he has been appointed. To-night the Western Rugby Football Union, of which he has been a prominent official, entertained Mr. Ferguson, whose health was heartily toasted, and complimentary speeches were made.

BLACKHEATH, Thursday.

The sale of work in aid of the Church of England parsonage debt was opened this afternoon, in the presence of a well-filled hall, by Mr. Wilfred Docker. The sale is to be open until Saturday.

The weather here is now looking settled, and the air is bracing and invigorating.

BLAYNEY, Thursday.

The total amount of revenue received at the Blayney railway station for the year 1894 was £5885 2s, being £3059 13s 8d for coaching traffic, and £2825 8s 4d for goods traffic. The revenue received by the Clerk of Petty Sessions for the same period was £419 1s. For the same period 2333oz. 4dwt. 7gr. of gold, valued at £7201 14s 11d, have been sent to Sydney from Blayney alone, and does not represent the amount obtained in the district and forwarded from the different towns in the district. The Registrar's returns do not include returns from the Rockley and Tuena offices.

BRAIDWOOD, Thursday.

It has been decided to hold the annual show some time in March.

GLEN INNES, Thursday.

A refreshing shower of rain visited the district yesterday afternoon, and though insufficient for all purposes, it did a considerable amount of good, especially by its cooling effects on the atmosphere. About 18 points were registered.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

This afternoon Bishop Green presented the prizes to the pupils of the Mission Church Sunday School. The Bishop and Canon Fowler of Ballarat addressed the children.

HILLGROVE, Thursday.

The business of the police court to-day was adjourned in consequence of no justices being available. There are only two resident magistrates here. One is away, and the other is in the hospital.

CAMDEN, Thursday.

Alderman W. C. Furner was elected returning-officer last night. The Mayor (Mr. H. P. Reeves), Mr. C. T. Whiteman, and Mr. Burne, are the retiring aldermen.

At a committee meeting of the A. and H. Society judges were appointed for the show. It was resolved to make arrangements for leasing Captain Onslow's large hall, 125ft. by 50ft., adjoining the show-ground, for inside exhibits.

CANDELO, Thursday.

The Monaro and South Coast Freezing and Cooling Company, Limited, held its second extraordinary general meeting, in re amalgamation with the Pastoral and Finance Association, Limited, here yesterday. Mr. W. F. Coman was in the chair, and about 120 were present, personally and by proxy. Resolutions confirming the proposed amalgamation were carried unanimously. Mr. Coman was appointed liquidator. Correspondence from the Pastoral and Finance Association, Limited, definitely fixing the site of the works at Eden, was read. General congratulations were accorded Mr. Scott for the manner in which he has worked the whole project up.

COONABARABRAN, Thursday.

Mr. Bailey, police magistrate at Coonamble, with Mr. Murchison, J.P., dealt with 17 cases and one small debts case to-day.

Wheat is quoted at 2s 9d per bushel.

DENILIQUIN, Thursday.

The annual election of three aldermen takes place the first week in February next, when the present Mayor (Mr. E. J. Laman) and Messrs. Moltine and Carew retire. It is understood that the Mayor will not seek re-election, but the other two will. It is stated that there will be several other candidates for civic honours.

Officers have been elected for the Deniliquin Rowing Club, and tenders are to be called for erection of a boatshed.

The weather continues cool and pleasant, and opinions are expressed that this is one of the most pleasant summers ever experienced here. The late rains have done the crops a considerable amount of injury through being yet unstripped. The thermometer was 90° to-day in the shade.

The Municipal Council has written to the Local Government Commissioners re the proposed new Local Government Bill, making suggestions, and advising that a conference of councils in the Riverina district be held.

It is believed that a tender for the new bridge will be accepted in a few days by the Government.

BUNGENDORE, Thursday.

A pleasing ceremony was performed at M'Mahon's Royal Hotel this morning, namely, the presentation by Mr. Grainger, superintendent of police, on behalf of the Government, of gold medals to Messrs. Falconer and Dignam, as a recognition of their action in assisting Senior-constable Kennedy to arrest three armed burglars in October last. All the principal townspeople were present.

DUBBO, Thursday.

The Dubbo Boiling-down and Refrigerating Company have just finished their freezing works, and will start operations by freezing 5000 fat wethers from Gardiner's Elingerah station, to be followed with 200 fat cattle. Both lots are for the English market.

There is a great stir among the sleeper-cutters. A contract for 10,000 large sleepers has just been accepted by a local association. Simultaneously 70,000 have been contracted for at Narrabri, all being for the Moree railway extension.

The local Pasture directors announce that all claims for scalps are exhausted. The claims for 15,000 wallaroos and 18,000 hares just tendered will exhaust all the funds in hand.

INVERELL, Thursday.

John Turner was committed for trial to-day for the attempted murder of Robert Ahern on New Year's Day at Byron. Ahern is in the hospital, and is in a rather serious condition.

The Land Board (Mr. F. G. Finley, chairman) began a three days' sitting this morning.

MORUYA, Thursday.

The retiring aldermen at the next municipal election are Messrs. W. H. Simpson, H. Thomson, and W. M'Intosh. An extraordinary vacancy will arise through Alderman M. Morris retiring.

MOSS VALE, Thursday.

Last night the newly-elected officers of the Loyal Moss Vale Oddfellows' Lodge were installed by Past Provincial Grand Master Farrow, Bowral Lodge. The officers were:—Noble Grand, Bro. W. Turl; Vice-Grand, Bro. O. Mirrow; financial secretary, Bro. G. Gissing; treasurer, Bro. G. Hickey; P.N.G. warden, Bro. H. Larkin. The reports showed that the lodge had 101 financial members. There was a surplus of £35 on the year's transactions, besides a credit balance of £48. There was an increase of 26 members during the past year.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The monthly meeting of the Newcastle Benevolent Society this afternoon was largely attended. Mrs. J. C. Ellis was in the chair. During the past month 247 families had been relieved, 139 meals and 45 steamer passes were given, and 125 loaves were distributed at the Benevolent Asylum.

Should the weather prove favourable to-morrow morning the tug Goolwa will take the crew and others from the Drumcraig, and she will then be towed to Port Jackson.

At the police court this morning William Barnes, James Bailey, and Louis Watkins, miners at Hetton Colliery, were brought up charged with unlawfully assaulting John Nash and Alfred George Smith in Newcastle reserve on the 5th instant. The case was adjourned till next day, bail being allowed.

ORANGE, Thursday.

A four-year-old daughter of George Baker was playing in the garden on Sunday afternoon when her mother saw her stamping on a black snake. The reptile coiled round her leg and the girl was found to have been bitten near the knee. She was taken to Dr. Goode, who treated the child. She has now recovered.

SPRINGWOOD, Thursday.

Mr. F. Wallace has arrived to take charge of the Springwood Public School, the late master, Mr. R. Anderson, having received promotion and gone to the Hanbury School, Waratah.

Nice showers have fallen during the past week. The temperature keeps very low for the season of the year.

TENTERFIELD, Thursday.

The weather is very changeable. It was exceptionally cold last night, the readings of the thermometer being—maximum, 73·5; minimum, 47°. Rain is wanted badly.

The report of the Prince Alfred Memorial Hospital shows that no death occurred during the past quarter. Eighteen patients were treated during that period.

William Taylor, of Barney Downs, who was missing for 13 days, is in a critical condition, and his recovery is doubtful.

THE GRAIN DUTIES.

[By Telegraph.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

JUNEE, Thursday.

The decision of the Government to remove the grain duties on the 30th September has caused a feeling of great depression in this district. The farmers say that when the Treasurer was not prepared to continue the duty until the end of the year it would have been much better to sweep away both the flour and wheat duties at once. They contend that in view of the state of the London market the price of New South Wales wheat cannot go lower whether the duty be now removed or not, and that this being so it would be better and far more equitable to remove the duty at once. Some of the farmers hold that the local supply will be exhausted before the 30th September.

DENILIQUIN, Thursday.

The proposed remission of the duty on wheat has already had the effect in this district of reducing the price of the same from 1d to 2d per bushel, which is a great drop considering the present low price of grain.

BERRIGAN, Thursday.

At a public meeting of farmers last night to protest against the removal of the grain duties, Mr. E. J. Gorman, who was in the chair, said that all were aware of the action of the Cabinet, and consequently wheat had fallen 2d per bushel in Jerilderie. Mr. John Jones moved,—"That this meeting views with alarm the action of the Cabinet in abolishing the grain duties in September, instead of in December, which is calculated to do the farmers grave injustice, wheat having in consequence already receded 10 per cent. in value, thus robbing the farmers of any possible benefit of the duty on this season's crop." The motion was carried unanimously.

Granuma prevents Indigestion. —[Advt.]

MEETINGS.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works was held yesterday afternoon. There were present: Messrs. T. T. Ewing, M.L.A. (in the chair), Hoskins, Roberts, Trickett, Humphery, and Davies, Ms.L.C., Lee, Chanter, Molesworth, Hayes, Gormly, and Levien, Ms.L.A.

THE JERILDERIE TO BERRIGAN RAILWAY.

The committee proceeded to take evidence with respect to the proposed railway from Jerilderie to Berrigan. Mr. R. R. P. Hickson said that a minute had been prepared giving the approximate cost of constructing a road from Jerilderie to Berrigan. It showed that the distance was 25 miles, which had been cleared; metal was only procurable by rail from Cuddel to Jerilderie, 52 miles, and from quarries near Berrigan. On trucks at Jerilderie the cost would be—for 3in. metal 9s per cubic yard, at Berrigan 7s, and a mean cartage of six miles at 9d per cubic yard per mile would mean about 13s per cubic yard. The metal was only of second quality, and 1½ cubic yards to the yard run would be necessary, bringing the first cost for metal alone up to 19s 6d per lineal yard of road. Formation would cost at per lineal yard 9d single, side drains 4d per yard, blinding 3d yard, culverts (say 5 to 1 mile) per mile £100. The cost could then be set down as—formation, 25 miles at £66—£1650; side drains, 30 miles at £30—£1530; 3in. metal, 25 miles at £1716—£42,900; blinding, 25 miles at £22—£550; culverting 25 miles at £100 per mile, £2500; supervision and contingencies, £2455; making a total of £51,555, or an average cost of £2060 per mile for a metalled road. The cost of proper maintenance would be not less than £150 per mile per annum, i.e., 225 cubic yards metal per mile at 13s per cubic yard. A cheaper road could be made by corduroying and forming at, say, £1000 per mile, but this could not be looked upon as suitable for a road carrying the heavy traffic in wheat and agricultural produce this was expected to bear, and could not be recommended. Results from that kind of road had not proved satisfactory, and could only be looked upon as a temporary expedient. The present annual expenditure on this road was at the rate of £1100 per annum. For 1894 it was £1000, for the half of 1895 £550 had been voted. The construction of a line of railway would relieve the department of this expenditure, but possibly entail the improvement of some branch roads of access from the adjacent country right and left. What this would amount to could not be stated with certainty beforehand; but, as the land was nearly all of good quality and fit for agriculture, there could be little doubt that considerable development would take place, necessitating expenditure on these approach roads. If a light line of railway could be constructed at £1800 per mile he would certainly advocate it as against a road at £2060 per mile. Some return would be obtained from a railway, but none from a road.

Mr. W. A. Bullard, who was formerly in the railway construction branch, said that he had surveyed the proposed line from Jerilderie to Berrigan. It was 21 miles 8·92 chains long, and there would be two creeks to cross, but one of them could be traversed by an embankment. Timber for fencing could be obtained along the line, but none fit for sleepers. Good ballast in sufficient quantity could only be obtained a mile south of Berrigan, and there was no permanent supply of water suitable for engine purposes.

The committee then adjourned until the sectional committee reported.

THE ABORIGINES' PROTECTION BOARD.

A meeting of the Aborigines' Protection Board was held in the office of the Inspector-General of Police yesterday afternoon. There were present—Mr. E. Fosbery, in the chair; Hon. R. Hill, Hon. R. H. D. White, Ms.L.C.; Mr. J. M. Chanter, M.L.A.; Mr. A. M. Hutchinson, and Mr. A. Berckelman (secretary). In answer to a police report with reference to medical attendance for the aborigines at Cox's River, the board instructed the secretary to inform the police at Katoomba that in the case of aborigines the same course was to be followed as with other indigent persons, viz., to consult the local government medical officer. The 17th instant was appointed a date to receive a deputation from the Aborigines' Protection Association with reference to the regulations prepared by the board for the management of the aborigines' stations on the Murray, the Murrumbidgee, and the Barwon Rivers. Accounts, amounting to £577, were passed for payment.

LADIES' EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Ladies' Evangelistic Association was held in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bowes, senior, presided. Seventeen hundred bouquets and text cards had been distributed among the patients of various hospitals by Misses Withered, Dickson, Campbell, Kinross, Davy, Mrs. Moore, and other workers in the mission. Upwards of 200 members had been added to the Bible and Prayer Union during the month. Mr. Gifford Moore had superintended the bestowal of upwards of 2000 Christmas cards and letters to the sick and their nurses and attendants at Sydney and other hospitals. These letters were sent from Rev. H. B. Macartney, of Melbourne. The annual Christmas tea for poor mothers and their families had been held, when 75 large Christmas cakes, with parcels of groceries and clothing, had been given away, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to all donors. The Bible woman had gone her rounds, and some very distressing cases had been relieved, and others put in the way of helping themselves. Mesdames Paterson, Charlton, Fox, and others took part in the meeting.

ADDRESS BY MR. W. M. HUGHES, M.L.A.

Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.L.A., addressed a meeting of the electors of Lang Division from a window of the Oxford Hotel, Erskine-street, last night, on the political situation. There was a good number present. Mr. H. Furlong presided.

Mr. Hughes said he was there to explain what had been done by himself and the labour party of which he was a member, and how the political outlook appeared viewed from their own political standpoint. The solidarity party had kept true to the spirit and letter of their pledges. It was as united, as solid, and as powerful as the day they went into Parliament. They had every right to be proud of themselves, and every right to think that the electors should be proud of them. The Coal Mines Regulation Bill was passed by the Legislative Assembly with the eight-hour principle in it; but in the Upper House the bill was so destroyed that it was worth little or nothing. That was the first great sin to be recorded against the Upper Chamber. Then there was the Land Bill, which the Council had made utterly useless as a means of relieving the distressed condition of the selectors and of opening up the land for bona-fide settlement. The old tactics which they had pursued for so many years with signal success had been resorted to. The existence of such a Chamber was a menace to democracy. They should be no longer permitted to harass the Government, to curtail the privileges and legislation which democracy had so long desired. Until they were strong enough to abolish the Upper Chamber, or at any rate to curtail its privileges, until they were strong enough to say that this Upper Chamber should not have the right of final veto, then the Assembly was but a debating society, and they were wasting their valuable time, and were appearing as playactors before the people. As long as the Upper House existed the people might just as well send the Assembly about its business. A nominee Chamber was better far than an elective Upper House. The Reid Government was a distinct improvement, so far as its intentions went, upon past Governments. It had at any rate sought in some measure to eke out justice between miners and mineowners. He refused to believe Mr. Reid as a man was any better than Sir Henry Parkes or Sir George Dibbs, excepting in this one particular. He was a man alive to the exigencies of the present political situation; he knew that he lived in a new era, and if he backed down to the people he would not very much longer retain his position. When the manager of the Hetton Colliery sent down to Mr. Reid for more police protection, Mr. Reid wrote that he wished to promote peace and not to irritate people to the commission of acts of violence, and that he did not conceive that the condition of the district was such as to demand any more police or military being sent up. Mr. Brunker was a member of the Government which sent the Gatling guns to Newcastle, but when more police protection was asked to be sent to Greta, he wrote that there were enough policemen at Greta, and that he was not going to send any more. They saw what a little judicious pushing did on the part of the solid labour party. They must consider whether the Reid Government was in earnest, or whether it was relying on the well-known tendency of the Upper House to throw out all good legislation. There was some talk about the Upper House being defied. If the Government was in earnest it would not go on month after month and postpone the struggle, but it would on the Coal Mines Bill elect to take up that struggle, which must come. The Government would prove conclusively that it was not in earnest if it postponed the struggle until the time when the Land Value and Income Tax Bill was thrown out of the Upper House, as undoubtedly it would be. If the Government went on with public works, and gave the men the work themselves under such conditions as would enable them to earn an honest livelihood, then, he said, to a certain extent the Government merited a continuation of their support. If the "butty-gang" was resorted to, the Government would have done much to absorb the present unemployed, and to stave off inevitable distress, which must come upon them in the next winter.

PUBLIC WHARF FOR LEICHHARDT.

A public meeting of the ratepayers of Leichhardt took place last evening in the local town hall. The Mayor (Alderman B. R. Moore) presided, and there was a large attendance. The meeting was called by the Mayor in response to a requisition from the ratepayers of Cook Ward, for the purpose of considering the necessity of taking steps to secure the erection of a public wharf at the foot of Augustus-street.

Mr. Dunsmore moved,—"That in the opinion of this meeting it is necessary to have a wharf erected at the foot of Augustus-street, with a view of inducing a penny service to Leichhardt." He said there was no doubt the borough was suffering owing to the want of a central wharf.

Mr. Hall seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. F. F. Falls moved,—"That this meeting take the necessary steps to secure the boon mentioned in the foregoing resolution as soon as possible."

Mr. R. Booth seconded the motion, which was supported by Alderman Shelton and carried unanimously.

Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, M.L.A., moved,—"That, as the ferry service is a matter of necessity to the district of Leichhardt, a deputation be formed to wait upon the Minister for Works to urge upon the Government the necessity of erecting a public wharf at the foot of Augustus-street." He had waited upon the Minister for Works that day in regard to the Government voting a sum of money for the work, and the Minister personally was in favour of the work, and was waiting for the report of his officers in regard to the matter.

Mr. James Campbell seconded the motion, which was supported by Aldermen Wragge, Treadgold, Neale, and Mr. Fuller, and carried unanimously.

Mr. A. J. Turner moved,—"That the deputation consist of the Mayor and aldermen of the district, members of the committee, and such other ratepayers as desire to be present, to be introduced by Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, M.L.A."

Mr. Cunningham seconded the motion, which was carried.

AUBURN LITERARY INSTITUTE.

The annual meeting of the above was held on Wednesday evening, Mr. E. A. Lofts presiding. The annual report dealing with the events of the past year was read, and showed that the year had been a trying one in many respects. The number of financial members was 33, as compared with 45 at the end of the last half-year. The president moved the adoption of the report, and regretted that more interest was not taken in the society. Alderman Roper seconded the motion. He pointed out that everywhere the past year had been a most trying one, and trusted the institute would be able to continue its work. The librarian's report showed that 371 books had been issued during the past half-year. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. E. A. Lofts (re-elected); secretary and treasurer, Mr. E. Thomas; librarian, Mr. Bailey; committee, Messrs. Stevenson, Clarke, and Wilson, Miss Stevenson, Miss Moore, and Mrs. Taylor. The meeting terminated with the customary votes of thanks.

THE SYDNEY COUNCIL.

MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the finance committee of the City Council was held in the council-chamber yesterday afternoon. The Mayor (Alderman S. E. Lees, M.L.A.) presided, and upon taking his seat he was congratulated by Alderman Ives upon his accession to the Mayoral chair. The appointment had, he was certain, met with the approval of the citizens.

Alderman Johnstone, the newly-elected alderman for Phillip Ward, took his seat on the council.

THE USE OF THE TOWN HALL.

The Town Clerk read a petition signed by a number of citizens asking that the use of the Town Hall might be granted free of charge for the purpose of holding a public meeting to devise means for alleviating the distress existing amongst the unemployed.

Alderman M. Chapman said that he saw by the newspapers that the Mayor had promised the use of the Town Hall to the unemployed on certain conditions, one of which was that the resolutions to be submitted should be in accordance with the Mayor's wishes. The resolutions were found to be of an objectionable nature, and the Mayor vetoed his first decision. He would like to know why the petition was presented. Surely it could not be thought likely that the aldermen would reverse the decision of the Mayor, and thus pass a vote of censure upon him. He thought it was a pity that the Mayor did not stick firmly to his decision and not suggest any appeal to the council. He moved,—"That the decision of the Mayor in declining to allow the use of the Town Hall on the occasion be confirmed."

Alderman Dean, in seconding, said that it was their duty to protect the interests of the citizens, and to guard the Town Hall from abuse. The hall was erected for the benefit of the taxpayers, and should not be let for class purposes.

The Mayor said he did not know whether this petition came from the same section of the unemployed who waited on him and asked for the use of the Town Hall. When the petition was left with the town clerk the men disclaimed any connection with the other side. He had been approached by a deputation who asked for the use of the Town Hall on similar lines. He had before him at the same time the precedent of the late Mayor, who let the hall free for a meeting called for the purpose of alleviating distress, viz., village settlements. He saw no reason why a request of a similar nature should not be granted, provided the resolutions were unobjectionable. He stipulated that there was to be no political, class, or personal matters introduced. The resolutions were submitted to him, and he found that they were of a political and personal nature, and that there were several matters of an unpleasant character in them. Therefore he declined to grant the use of the hall. Subsequently a deputation of three members of Parliament waited upon him and asked him to reopen the question. These members disclaimed any connection with the former applicants. He said to the members of Parliament, "If I grant your application, I may have someone come here and disclaim you." As he found that there was a difference of opinion amongst the aldermen as to the advisability of allowing the use of the Town Hall for the purpose, he declined to do anything further in the matter. The unemployed had now appealed to the council, and asked that the Town Hall should be granted to them.

Alderman M. Harris said that the room under the Town Hall might be allowed to the men. It was as large as the Town Hall, and would do well for the purpose. No harm could be done to that place. He believed that things were very bad, and that a good many men were roaming about seeking work, but unable to find it.

Alderman Jeanneret said that if the meeting was to be called with the view of raising funds for a charitable purpose, he could understand it; but the petition only said that the meeting was for the purpose of devising a scheme. That was another matter. Political questions might be introduced, and it was no part of the duty of the council to allow the hall to be used for political purposes. The whole of this agitation was got up for political purposes.

Alderman Fowler agreed that the council had no right to give the hall for any political or religious purpose.

Alderman Mackey said that the council could not grant the use of the hall until it was known what resolutions were to be proposed.

The motion confirming the action of the Mayor was carried unanimously.

THE ORGAN.

The Mayor presented a report by Mr. Norman Selfe, recommending the erection of hydraulic machinery in the basement of the Town Hall for the purpose of supplying wind-power to the organ. He explained that at the present time the work was done by a gas engine which was also used for the dynamos for electric-lighting purposes, and this engine might break down at any moment.

Several aldermen stated that they had heard nothing of the matter.

The Mayor explained that the report was called for by the late Mayor.

The matter was adjourned for a week.

WOOD-BLOCKING AND MICROBES.

Mr. J. M'Garvie Smith reported that he had made an examination of the moisture and material from beneath the wood pavement of Sydney, and had not found any pathogenic organism present. The samples were taken from the wood pavements of George-street, between Bathurst and Park streets. A block was laid three-quarters of an inch apart on foundations of concrete joints filled with tar screenings and pitch. It was opened for traffic during 1893. After cultivating and isolating the organisms present, which consisted of bacilli and micrococci, he injected them under the skin of guinea pigs, and in no case did they cause death. He made special search for the typhoid bacillus (which was only pathogenic in man), the diagnosing of which was determined by its growth and characteristic behaviour on the different soils and media used, but failed to find a single bacillus.

The report was received.

PROPOSED NEW ASSESSMENT.

Alderman Chapman gave notice of motion that at the next meeting he would move that a new assessment of the city be taken. He said that the present assessment was taken five years ago. Since then rents had in some instances been reduced to half. The valuation was also taken as the basis of the Water and Sewerage Board rates, and therefore a number of persons were now paying far more than they ought to.

Alderman Mackey said that the present would be a bad time to make a new valuation, as rents might rise in a few years.

Alderman M. Harris said that he thought there should not be a revaluation now. Citizens could make an appeal in the ordinary manner on the 1st February next.

The Mayor said that notice had already been given of 2000 appeals. He pointed out that the matter was only notice of motion, and that no discussion could ensue at the present stage.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

The question of the construction of killing-pens at Homebush saleyards was referred to the council, with the recommendation that the work be carried out.

A report upon the construction of tables at the Fish Market from the city architect was considered. It recommended that the tables be of slate. Several aldermen said that if new tables were erected they should be of marble. It was decided that the question of the supervision of the Fish Market be referred to a committee of the whole council.

Several contracts were recommended by the committee to the council for approval.

After transacting some routine business the committee rose.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ORANGE, Thursday.

A thousand fat ewes from Moombie, near Forbes, passed through yesterday. They will be trucked to Homebush.

WISEMAN'S FERRY, Thursday.

The stock crossings to-day were 81 mixed horses, from Hunter district for Parramatta, owners Moxham Brothers.

AMUSEMENTS.

WOODLOCH'S CIRCUS.

A telegram received from Adelaide last night announced the departure for Sydney of the steamship Buninyong with the horses, ponies, and general paraphernalia comprising Woodloch's Circus. The company have, we understand, had a highly prosperous time in the South Australian capital, where two performances were given daily during the entire season of 17 days. On arrival in Sydney the circus will be located on the ground adjoining the Benevolent Asylum, adjacent to Redfern station, where the first performance will be given on Tuesday next. The prices have been fixed on the popular scale.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Up to 5 p.m. to-day Mr. P. O'Mara will receive entries for the following events on the card for the Kensington Pony and Galloway Meeting to be held on Thursday next:—Trial Stakes, a handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, for all horses 15 hands and under that have never won an advertised race of 20 sovs. at time of starting, 4½ furlongs; Fourteen Hands Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 4½ furlongs; Fourteen-three Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs; Thirteen-three Handicap of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs. from the prize, 4½ furlongs; Fourteen-two Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 5½ furlongs; and Kensington Handicap (15.0) of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs.

The programme issued by the Warwick Farm management for the pony and galloway races, to be held next Wednesday, is set forth in this issue, and owners and trainers should note that nominations for the following events close with the secretary (Mr. George W. S. Rowe) at 5 p.m. to-day:—Flying Handicap (15.0), of 30 sovs., 5 furlongs; Pony Handicap (14.0), of 30 sovs., 4 furlongs; Fairfield Handicap (14.2), of 30 sovs., 6 furlongs; Welter Handicap (14.3), of 30 sovs., lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4 furlongs; Liverpool Handicap (14.1), of 30 sovs., 5 furlongs; and Warwick Handicap (15.0), of 30 sovs., 7 furlongs.

With a southerly breeze blowing across the heath the weather at Randwick yesterday morning was bracing, and trainers were early astir. Spinning Jenny shaped nicely over six furlongs, covered in 1 minute 21 seconds, and Little Bay slipped over half a mile in 53½ seconds. Newman and Rosstellan were bracketed for a strong round, and Creme d'Or shaped well in a half-mile spin, negotiated in 52 seconds. Playmate and imported Hindoo put past six furlongs in 1 minute 21 seconds, and the same task was performed by Peacock in 1 minute 19 seconds. Giltinan's string were treated to strong work. The Captain beat Attachment by a couple of lengths in a six-furlongs gallop, completed in 1 minute 19 seconds. Cawarra, Mirridong, and Alexander were sent for a mile gallop, for which the watch registered 1 minute 57 seconds, the first-named finishing in front. Regina covered six furlongs in 1 minute 19½ seconds, and a sterling mile was Glendennon's portion, the trip taking 1 minute 50 seconds. Clive beat Roscoe over the long mile, the last six furlongs being covered in 1 minute 23 seconds. Baldwin and Mitre were coupled for a seven-furlongs gallop, accomplished in 1 minute 38 seconds. Cremorne strode over six furlongs in 1 minute 20 seconds. M.L.A. put past seven furlongs in 1 minute 34 seconds, and a host of others worked.

The regular monthly meeting of the A.J.C. committee was held yesterday. The Naughty-Hickamora case was reconsidered, and the decision of the committee of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club was upheld. In connection with this case, it will be remembered that Hickamora won the Farewell Handicap at the late M.T.C. Spring Meeting, whereupon a protest on the ground of boring was lodged by J. Quigley, the owner of Naughty. After hearing the evidence, the stewards of the M.T.C. dismissed the objection, and an appeal to the governing authorities was made, with the result aforementioned. Sums of £5 each were voted from the Distressed Jockeys' Fund to M. Tierney and S. J. Hendricks. The disqualifications imposed on the following horses for having run at unregistered meetings were removed:—G. Osborne's b g Playboy, aged; T. O'Malley's ch g Toe-the-Mark, aged; and M. M'Cristal's br g Sailor Prince, aged. A trainer's license was granted to John Kerr; jockeys' licenses to A. Griffiths, M. Harris, E. Rose, and E. Champley; and permission to ride raceborses was given to Charles Pearson and M. Manigan.

The weights for the leading handicaps of the Sydney Turf Club's Anniversary Meeting were declared yesterday, and are set forth in another part of this paper. The lengthy list for the Challenge Stakes is headed by Whakawatea, who has been apportioned 9st 10lb, conceding a couple of pounds to Bungebah and 4lb to Ruenalf, and, judged on their best form, the trio have not been overburdened. Solanum, who follows, has his full share in 9st 4lb, and Moorefield has also been steadied. With an even 9st Hopscotch has no reason to be dissatisfied, and Hirondelle, Stanmoor, Marshal Ney, M.L.A., Milkmaid, Tiwoona, Cannon, Little Agnes, Paramount, and Spinning Jenny have none the worst of the fixtures. If returned to his old form, Brockleigh should be content with 9st 9lb in the Anniversary Handicap, and, under the same conditions, at their respective imposts, Jeweller and Cremorne have not been over-rated. Florrie has been about aptly placed, and so has Ruenalf, while Theophilus and Loyalty have no reason for complaint. Battalion has been allotted his full share, and Projectile should be well suited with 8st 7lb, while Newman, Donation, Tridentate, The Trier, Marshal Ney, Honor Bright, Glendennon, and Iolanthus appear to be as well in as most.

The "Victorian Racing Calendar" for the current month is to hand, and is replete with turf information from the sister colony.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The Kensington meeting yesterday was favoured by beautifully fine weather, and the attendance was excellent. Large fields were the rule, and several close and exciting finishes testified to the ability of the handicapper. A couple of harmless falls occurred in the Hurdle Race, otherwise the sport passed off without mishap. The following are the results:—

Hurdle Race (15.0), a handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 8st 7lb, 1½ mile.—R. Adcock ns ch g Bucephalus, 4 years, 8st 10lb, including 5lb over (Geo.), 1; W. Page's br g The Diver, aged, 8st 13lb (W. English), 2; C. Williamson's b h Killaloe, aged, 8st 10lb (Potter), 3. Other starters: Paris, 10st 5lb; The Rambler, 9st 10lb; Artemus, 9st 3lb; Little Min, 8st 11lb; Damocles, 8st 10lb; Miss Elsie, 8st 9lb; Nuncio, 8st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Paris, 4 to 1 v. Artemus and Bucephalus, 7 to 1 v. The Diver and Damocles, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by four lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 3 minutes.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 4½ furlongs.—H. Malone's br g Waxworks, aged, 7st 12lb (Malone), 1; W. Matthews ns ch m Netta, 6 years or aged, 6st 12lb (John), 2; F. W. Robinson ns ch g F. W., aged, 7st 5lb (Robinson), 3. Other starters: Dorothy H., 9st 10lb; Mistletoe, 8st 5lb; Pansy, 8st 2lb; Lady Redfern, 8st 2lb; Tardy, 7st 5lb; Old Tom, 7st 4lb; Beda, 7st 2lb; Little Dandy, 7st; Daisy, 7st 1lb, including 1lb over; Faith, 7st 3lb, including 3lb over; Miss Gladstone, 6st 12lb; Winnie, 7st 3lb, including 7lb penalty and 2lb over; Little John, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Waxworks, 4 to 1 v. Pansy, Old Tom, and F. W., 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a neck, a length between second and third. Time, 59¾ seconds.

Fifteen Hands Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs.—J. Banks's blk g Graphic, 5 years, 7st 7lb (English), 1; F. Dorrington's b or br m Bessy, aged, 8st 3lb (Want), 2; J. Poole ns br f Babs, 3 years, 7st 6lb (Cohen), 3. Other starters: Polly H., 8st 3lb; Kearsage, 7st 10lb, including 1lb over; Dumaresq, 6st 13lb; Cecilia, 6st 10lb; Hibiscus, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Babs, 3 to 1 v. Kearsage, 7 to 1 v. Dosey, Dumaresq, and Graphic, 8 to 1 v. Cecilia, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length, a neck between second and third. Time, 1 minute 5 seconds.

Thirteen-two Handicap of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs. from the prize, 4½ furlongs.—E. J. Joyce's b m Zillah, 6 years, 7st 7lb (Player), 1; J. Phillips's b g Turncoat, aged, 7st 7lb (F. Walker), 2; W. Williams ns gr m Patience, aged, 7st (J. Walker), 3. Other starters: Minnie S., 9st 8lb; Clinker, 7st 7lb; Vespasia, 7st; Unique, 7st; Hydrogen, 6st 10lb; Fancy, 6st 10lb; Nellie Stewart, 6st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Nellie Stewart, 4 to 1 v. Zillah and Minnie S., 6 to 1 v. Clinker and Patience, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a head, a length between second and third. Time, 57¾ seconds.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs.—E. Freeman ns ch m Daisy Bell, 4 years, 7st 13lb (J. Byrne), 1; D. Kenny ns b m Infelice, 6 years, 7st 9lb (Cunningham), 2; L. Harris's b g Antic, aged, 8st 12lb, including 5lb over (Gray), 3. Other starters: Minnie Brook, 7st 11lb; Lillydale, 7st 6lb; Casey, 7st 6lb; Coquette, 7st; Sir Edward, 6st 12lb; Cecil, 6st 9lb; Morpeth, 6st 13lb, including 6lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Antic, 4 to 1 v. Daisy Bell, 5 to 1 v. Cecil and Morpeth, 7 to 1 v. Minnie Brook, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length, a length and a quarter between second and third. Time, 1 minute 5¼ seconds.

Kensington Handicap (15.0) of 30 sovs., second horse five sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs.—J. M'Donagh ns ch g Toy, aged, 7st 8lb (P. Hayes), 1; T. Peters ns b m Twenty Winks, 5 or 6 years, 7st 12lb (Garland), 2; S. Want's b or br m Wilga, 10st 2lb, including 7lb penalty (Want), 3. Other starters: Loyalist, 8st, including 2lb over; Omega, 7st 10lb; Kildare, 7st 7lb; Paris, 7st 4lb; Romp, 7st; Bantry, 7st; Damocles, 6st 10lb; Mursel, 6st 13lb, including 5lb over; Shamrock, 6st 7lb. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Wilga and Toy, 6 to 1 v. Omega and Romp, 7 to 1 v. Shannon and Mursel, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a bare head, a neck between second and third. Time, 1 minute 19¾ seconds.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

The following weights were declared yesterday for the leading handicaps of the above reunion:—

CHALLENGE STAKES—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Whakawatea	9	10	Marshal Ney	8	4	Akarimi	7	4
Bungebah	9	8	Brooklyn	8	2	Alexander	7	2
Ruenalf	9	6	Messmate	8	2	Juvenile	7	2
Solanum	9	4	Response	8	2	Bethel	7	2
Moorefield	9	2	M.L.A.	8	0	Countess	7	0
Hopscotch	9	0	Yellow Plush	8	0	Paramount	6	12
Euroka	8	12	Milkmaid	7	12	Engineer	6	12
Albicore	8	12	Tiwoona	7	10	Waterfall	6	10
Newman	8	10	Confidence	7	8	Te Whiti	6	10
Battalion	8	10	Cannon	7	8	The Raven	6	9
Plain Bill	8	8	Georgie	7	8	Alameda	6	9
Hirondelle	8	8	All There	7	8	Spin'ng Jenny	6	9
Bel Giorno	8	6	Playmate	7	8	Finis	6	7
Stanmoor	8	6	Little Agnes	7	6	Butcher Boy	6	7
Opiur	8	6	Bouquet	7	4	Sublime	6	7
Sundial	8	4	Chand Bee Bee	7	4	Miss Norah	6	7
Common	8	4						

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP—1½ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Brockleigh	9	9	Albicore	8	4	Aerolite	7	0
Jeweller	9	7	Tridentate	8	0	Little Agnes	7	0
Cremorne	9	4	The Trier	8	0	Warminster	6	11
Florrie	9	0	Euroka	7	11	Miletos	6	11
Ruenalf	9	0	Stanmoor	7	11	Chand Bee Bee	6	11
Pilot Boy	8	11	Pharamond	7	9	Honor Bright	6	9
Solanum	8	11	Marshal Ney	7	9	Glendennon	6	9
Theophilus	8	9	Faber	7	7	Iolanthus	6	7
Loyalty	8	9	The Captain	7	7	Cradle	6	7
Battalion	8	7	Burton	7	7	First Shot	6	7
Projectile	8	7	Ethelbert	7	4	Mount Royal	6	7
Newman	8	4	Ophir	7	4	Scotch Lassie	6	7
Donation	8	4	Tiwoona	7	4			

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

The following handicaps have been declared for the races to be run to-morrow evening:—

100 Yards Pedestrian Handicap.—L. Marsh, 1½ yards; R. D. Layton, D. Braithwaite, W. Pearson, 2½; W. H. Williams, 3½; C. Rogers, C. Samuels, J. Marsh, 4½; W. Gowens, 4½; O. Cowley, 5½; F. Wiggins, A. D. Bond, 5½; F. C. Ezzie, 6; W. Rowlings, 6½; Joe Price, C. M'Gilvery, J. Hart, E. Rudd, G. L. Julius, 7; C. Martineer, A. E. M'Farlane, A. Atkinson, J. Young, J. Moy, 7½; A. Maxfield, W. S. Moxley, 8; A. T. Christian, W. Abbott, 8½; W. Love, M. A. Phelan, 9; W. J. Flanagan, 9½; C. H. Wintle, 9½; A. Warden, S. Cannon, T. Bourke, H. Foy, H. Gordon, P. James, E. A. Cleland, C. Morrison, S. Hughes, 10; T. Hopkins, A. H. Thew, W. A. Gray, 10½; P. Booth, 10½; F. M'Cavale, E. Booth, 11.

Lillie Handicap (12.3 to 12.3½), 3 furlongs.—Dorothy, 8st 12lb; Becky Sharp, 8st 8lb; Little Jemmy, 8st 8lb; Eurobin, 8st 6lb; Unique, 7st 8lb; Marabelle, 7st 2lb.

Lodge Handicap (13.1 to 13.1½), 4 furlongs.—Clinker, 10st 4lb; Murmur, 8st 11lb; Patti, 8st; Hydrogen, 7st 10lb; Jenny Sly, 7st 6lb; La Tosca, 6st 10lb; May Day, 6st 7lb.

[By Telegraph.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MARIBYRNONG RACES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A race meeting was held at Maribyrnong to-day. The weather was delightful, but the attendance was very small. The results were:—

Trial Handicap, 5½ furlongs.—Gardiner's Roella, 7st 13lb (C. Lewis), 1; Davis's Rosy Morn, 9st (T. Swan), 2; Dempsey's Glenord, 8st 5lb (P. Guinane), 3. Other starters: Monah, Esau, Creel, The Wren, Gehenna, Palmetto, Eileen. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Creel, 5 to 1 v. Roella and Esau, 6 to 1 v. Glenord. Won by 2 lengths, the same distance between second and third: Gehenna was fourth. Time, 1 minute 7¼ seconds.

Handicap Hurdle Race, 1½ mile.—Porson's Pomius II., 9st 10lb (J. Barbour), 1; Lloyd's Lord Lynne, 11st 5lb (R. Howie), 2; Solomons' Willyama, 10st 3lb (Guinane), 3. Other starters: The Indian, Umslopogaas, Recoup, Firebolt, Randwick. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Pomius II., 7 to 2 v. Indian, 4 to 1 v. Lord Lynne, 6 to 1 v. Recoup, 10 to 1 v. Umslopogaas. Won by a length; Umslopogaas was fourth. Time, 2 minutes 58¾ seconds.

Maidstone Handicap, 5½ furlongs.—Gardiner's Allurement, 8st 11lb (T. Brown), 1; Solomon's Botany Bay, 7st 9lb (Pearson), 2; Tilgate's Disparity, 9st 13lb (C. Robson), 3. Other starters: Auster, Baccarus, Goldsmith. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Disparity, 5 to 2 Botany Bay, 3 to 1 v. Allurement, 10 to 1 v. any other. Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third, Auster fourth. Time, 1 minute 8¼ seconds.

Rockbank Handicap, 5½ furlongs.—Faller's Pickles, 8st 1lb (T. Swan), 1; Hayes's Guide, 8st 12lb (Jno. Hayes), 2; Yates's Picanniny, 6st 7lb (G. Simon), 3. Other starters: Cherry Girl, Esther, Pupil. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Guide, 3 to 1 v. Pupil, 5 to 1 v. Cherry Girl, 10 to 1 (at first 6 to 4) v. Pickles. Won by three lengths, a bad third. Cherry Girl fell. Time, 1 minute 10¼ seconds. An objection was lodged against the winner on the ground that the owner failed to produce a certificate of height at the scale. It was postponed.

Distance Handicap Trot, 1½ mile.—Sevior's Miss Starr, 90 yards behind (D. Price), 1; Whitburn's Sir John, 310 yards behind (W. Irvine), 2; Wood's Peter Jackson, 280 yards behind (Owner), 3. Other starters: Prince Imperial, Willis, Riley, Picnic, Menetta, Cobar, Mazetta, Maiden, Robin. Betting: 6 to 4 on Miss Starr, 5 to 2 v. Maiden, 6 to 1 v. Mazetta, 10 to 1 v. Sir John. Won by 30 yards. Time, 4 minutes 17 seconds.

Selling Flat Race, 5½ furlongs.—Budding's Ginger, 7st 8lb (S. Thomas), 1; Curnow's Pointsman, 7st 10lb (A. Day), 2; Power's Morela, 6st 8lb, carried 6st 9lb (C. Power), 3. Other starters: Premier, Brocky, Colchester. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Ginger, 2 to 1 v. Premier, 5 to 1 v. Pointsman and Brocky. Won by a length; the same distance between second and third. Premier fourth. Time, 1 minute 8 seconds. The winner was bought in at £51.

Welter Handicap, 1 mile.—Loder's Sarpedon, 8st 5lb (S. Thomas), 1; Prideham's Topic, at 9lb (Cantfield), 2; Jacob's Richway, 8st 5lb (H. Holmes), 3. Other starters: Dundee, Faust, Lady Love, Recoup, Mamie. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Sarpedon, 7 to 2 v. Richway, 4 to 1 v. Faust and Lady Love 6 to 1 v. Dundee and Topic. Won by a length, and half a length between second and third; Recoup fourth. Time, 1 minute 47 seconds.

TIRRANNA PICNIC RACE CLUB.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

The annual reunion of the Tirranna Picnic Race Club opened to-day, and attracted a large attendance of members, their guests, and the general public. The sport was first-class, and some grand finishes were witnessed. Mr. W. F. Rutledge officiated as judge, with Messrs. F. D. Badgery and H. P. Andrews as hon. secretaries. Amateur riders only were permitted to take part in the meeting. The following are the results:—

Trial Stakes, 1 mile 1 furlong.—Mr. H. Chisholm's Thulite, 11st (Mr. H. M. S. Cox), 1; Messrs. Knox and Stephen's Reveille, 9st 13lb (Mr. Colin Stephen), 2; Mr. P. Osborne's Valador, 9st 12lb (owner), 3. Ovation, 11st, also started. A good race. Time, 2 minutes 11½ seconds.

Ladies' Bracelet, presented by Mr. Adrian Knox, 1 mile.—Mr. H. Chisholm's Rosestem, 10st 13lb (Mr. Cox), 1; Mr. George Osborne's Algerian, 11st 10lb (Mr. E. Atkinson), 2; Mr. T. Rutledge's Cressida, 10st 1lb (Mr. F. Blomfield), 3. Allipore (10st 13lb), Rubenes (10st 11lb), and Shrapnel (10st 11lb) also ran. Won by a head. Time, 1 minute 48½ seconds.

Tirranna Cup, with gold challenge cup, to be won twice consecutively or three in all, 1½ mile.—Mr. T. Rutledge's Troilus, 9st (Mr. F. Blomfield), 1; Mr. H. Chisholm's Thulite, 11st (Mr. Colin Gibson), 2; Mr. W. E. Manning's Annadour, 10st 11lb (owner), 3. Other starters: Jack Rattling, 11st 1lb; Jack Hanwell, 10st; Sackcloth, 9st 11lb; Merveilleuse, 9st 11lb; Iron Duke, 9st 11lb. Merveilleuse bolted, spoiling her chance. A splendid race, won by about a length. Time, 2 minutes 45½ seconds.

Hack Race, weight 10st, 1 mile.—Mr. A. G. De Lauret's Laddie (Mr. F. Blomfield), 1; Mr. Dudley Gibson's Alphabet (Mr. C. Gibson), 2; Mr. Harry Osborne's Happy Medium (Lieutenant Harford), 3. Protection, Simba, Grebe, and Review also ran. A splendid race. Time, 1 minute 53½ seconds.

First Selling Race, 6 furlongs.—Mr. S. M. Osborne's Martyrdom, 10st 11lb (Lieutenant Harford), 1; Messrs. Knox and Stephen's Narro, 10st 12lb (Mr. C. Stephen), 2; Mr. H. Chisholm's Hyam, 10st 12lb (Mr. Cox), 3. Other starters: Zonte, 10st 12lb; Zelpha, 10st 12lb. Won by a quarter of a length. Time, 1 minute 21½ seconds.

Members' Plate, 1 mile 1 furlong.—Mr. H. Chisholm's Jack Rattling, 11st (Mr. Cox), 1; Mr. W. E. Manning's Annadour, 10st 11lb (Owner), 2; Mr. Hamilton Osborne's Merveilleuse, 9st 13lb (Mr. C. Gibson), 3. Other starters: Ovation, 11st; Jack Hanwell, 10st 2lb; Dutch Oven, 9st 13lb; Algerian II., 9st 12lb. Won by a length after a good race.

FINLEY RACING CLUB.

DENILIQUIN, Thursday.

The following weights have been declared for the principal events of the annual meeting of the Finley Racing Club to be held on Monday next:—

Murray Hut Handicap, 1 mile.—Sunshower, 9st; Rejected, 8st 11lb; Dear Me, 8st 9lb; Bushman, 8st 6lb; Wombat, 8st 4lb; Gilethy, 8st; Peter, 7st 13lb; Sunburn, 7st 11lb; Home Rule, 7st 9lb; Karra, 7st 7lb.

Flying Handicap.—Sunshower, 9st 6lb; Rejected, 9st; Dear Me, 8st 12lb; Robin Gray, 8st 11lb; Bushman, 8st 9lb; Peter, 8st 8lb; Wombat, 8st 8lb; Punter, 8st 6lb; Sunburn, 8st 2lb; Glenmore, 7st 13lb; Uncle Jack, 7st 9lb; Ada B., 7st 7lb; The Gem, 7st 6lb; Glimmer, 7st 6lb; Philistine, 7st 3lb; Waterloo, 7st.

BRAIDWOOD RACES.

BRAIDWOOD, Thursday.

The annual races will be held on the 7th and 8th March. £130 will be distributed in prizes.

MORUYA RACES.

MORUYA, Thursday.

The following are the entries and weights for the principal events of the Moruya races, to be held on the 26th and 28th instant:—

Moruya Cup.—Revenge, 8st 4lb; Mabel, 8st; Archie, 7st 7lb; Wanderer, 7st 7lb; Lillydale, 7st 4lb.

Town Plate.—Revenge, 8st 6lb; Mabel, 8st 2lb; Archie, 7st 9lb; Wanderer, 7st 9lb; Lillydale, 7st 6lb; Coolgardie, 6st 12lb.

COOTAMUNDRA TURF CLUB.

COOTAMUNDRA, Thursday.

The following nominations were received to-day for the leading events of the annual races:—

Cootamundra Cup.—Marechal Niel, Roseleaf, M.L.A., Envoy, Pitchery, Bernardo, Crystaline, Silver Rose, Bouquet, Red Rose, Annadour, Cadet, Cleveland, Hiram, Newman, Konning, Ready Money, Kinderspiel, Weiaregang, Messenger, Naughty (late Geraldine), Hermit, Roselle, Brown Bess, Butterfly (late Lady Bird), Jericho, Hickamora.

Town Plate.—Roseleaf, M.L.A., Envoy, Pitchery, Bernardo, Crystaline, Elvira (late Coquette), The Boss Tailor, Bouquet, Red Rose, Annadour, Cadet, Mentor, Sherbrooke, Cleveland, Hiram, Newman, Ready Money, Kinderspiel, Fortress, Weiaregang, Messenger, Naughty (late Geraldine), Hermit, Roselle, Brown Bess, Jericho, Hickamora.

Hurdle Race.—Amulet, Jack, Dick, Flood, Marsden, Cadet, Topgallant, Rosstellan, Bailiery, Messenger, Highborn II., Menangle.

CRICKET.

The following is the list of batting and bowling averages in intercolonial and international matches to date:—

BATTING.

Name.	Runs.	Innings.	Not Out.	Highest Score.	Average.
G. Giffen	523	9	2	162	74·5
Blinman	145	4	2	67*	72·1
Gregory	471	10	–	201	47·1
Darling	330	9	2	117	47·1
Worrall	156	4	–	94	39
Dyer	155	4	–	102	38·3
Iredale	380	10	–	133	38
Blackham	149	6	2	74	37·1
Harry	190	6	–	79	31·4
Donnan	150	6	1	43*	30
H. Trott	293	10	–	95	29·3
A. Jarvis	137	6	1	68*	27·2
Reedman	176	8	1	83	25·1
C. M'Leod	125	8	3	25	25
R. M'Leod	145	6	–	62	24·1
Garrett	70	4	1	48	23·1
A. Trott	112	6	1	38	22·2
Bruce	90	4	–	54	22·2
Laver	123	6	–	41	20·3
F. Jarvis	81	4	–	35	20·1
Lyons	179	10	1	47	19·8
Coningham	75	4	–	43	18·3
Callaway	81	6	–	23	13·3
Kelly	68	6	1	24	13·3
Jones	44	5	1	20	11
Mitchell	42	4	–	25	10·2
Graham	57	6	–	20	9·3
Howell	56	6	–	24	9·2
Turner	73	10	2	26*	9·1
W. Giffen	27	4	–	14	6·3
Trumble	19	4	–	12	4·3
Newell	22	6	1	12	4·2

The following also batted:—Palmer, 6-36; Stuckey, 0-17; Alsop, 1-13; Lewis, 10-4*; M'Kenzie, 2; Moses, 13-77; Richardson, 45-5; Farquhar, 1-0; M'Kibben, 15-0*, Trumper, 11-0; M'Pherson, 8*-6; Camphin, 5-13.

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

Name.	Balls.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Av'ge.
Lyons	298	6	125	8	15·5
Worrall	54	2	33	2	16·1
Giffen	2586	111	933	53	17·32
R. M'Leod	529	33	208	11	18·10
Callaway	783	34	291	14	20·11
Howell	827	42	314	15	20·14
Turner	1782	109	589	23	25·14
Bruce	36	—	24	1	24
A. Trott	907	46	353	13	27·2
Trumble	325	8	142	5	28·2
C. M'Leod	1267	68	397	13	30·7
Coningham	402	29	228	7	32·4
H. Trott	702	15	363	10	36·3
Jarvis	822	31	333	8	41·5
Donnan	246	17	93	2	46·1
Newell	534	32	190	4	47·2
Reedman	93	3	49	1	49
Jones	852	22	465	7	66·3

The following also bowled:—Laver, 68-5-28-0; Mitchell, 12-0-14-0; Harry, 114-3-52-0; Palmer, 54-3-36-0; M'Kibben, 114-3-68-0; Gregory, 36-3-9-0; Iredale, 12-0-3-0; Garrett, 96-8-22-0.

Yesterday a cricket match was played at the Victoria Barracks between the Manning and Hastings team of cricketers and the New South Wales Artillery. The latter, batting first, compiled 152 runs, the principal scorers being Sergeant-major Hallett 41, Bombardiers Hayward and R. Colbourne each 30, and Staff-sergeant Darby 20. The Manning and Hastings team responded with 136 runs, the top scores being made by R. Cox 34, Spence 30, and J. Walters 20. The game being a one-innings match was won by the Artillery.

CYCLING.

The Sydney Bicycle Club committee met at their club rooms, 61 Druitt-street, on Tuesday night, when there were present—Messrs. A. Edward (chairman), H. A. Fry, J. Wilkes, A. Penfold, W. C. Barratt, C. A. Marshall, W. R. George, H. N. Lockyer, S. J. Wyatt, and James Heighway, hon. secretary. Messrs. C. A. Boyle and J. Shalvey were elected new members. A quantity of correspondence was dealt with and accounts passed for payment. Arrangements were made to play the Redfern Club a game of cricket at the Redfern Oval on Saturday, the 16th February, and Messrs. H. A. Fry, W. S. Gray, A. Edward, and S. J. Wyatt were appointed to select the team and arrange the fixture.

BOWLS.

The selection committee of the Waverley Bowling and Recreation Club have selected the following to represent that club in their match at the City green to-morrow in the first round of the pennant matches:—Rink No. 1: Messrs. J. A. Livingstone, J. Graham, Watkin Wynne, and W. Andrew (captain). Rink No. 2: Messrs. E. Thomas, G. J. Waterhouse, M. J. Fitzgerald, Captain Kondio (captain). Rink No. 3: Messrs. O. Carroll, A. A. Locke, E. E. Wahlberg, W. Macleod (captain). Rink No. 4: Messrs. H. King, Major Blanchard, A. Horrocks, and H. C. Evans (captain).

The secretary of the association (Mr. H. B. Cohen) has announced the fixtures for to-morrow's championship matches as follows:—Ashfield v. City, on Strathfield green; Balmain v. Redfern, on St. Leonards green; Victoria Park v. Strathfield U.R.C., on Balmain green; Waverley v. St. Leonards, on City green; Newtown v. Rosehill, on Ashfield green.

The family of the late Sir Alfred Stephen, late patron of the New South Wales Bowling Association, have forwarded a letter thanking the president and members of the association for their letter of sympathy.

One of the most unique trophies ever offered is the Holroyd silver bowl, which was presented by the late Arthur Todd Holroyd, Master in Equity, for competition amongst members of the Balmain Club. The trophy is practically an ordinary playing bowl, made of silver, and is very heavy. Under the conditions of play it must be won by one person either three times in succession or five times in all. It has now been played for eight years, the winners being—1887, H. Jervis; 1888, C. R. Allt; 1889, H. B. Cohen; 1890, R. A. Wilson, M.D.; 1891, J. J. Reeder; 1892, H. B. Cohen; 1893, R. A. Wilson, M.D.; 1894, P. J. Kelly, M.B. From this it will be seen that the trophy has only been won twice by two persons. This year's contest for it will eventuate in a few days. The name of each annual winner is engraved on the ball.

The New Zealand Bowling Association, at a meeting held at Dunedin, decided to include in the grand tournament programme a pairs match, as well as the rink and single matches.

Christchurch and Canterbury clubs recently played a return match on the former's green, the weather conditions being highly favourable. Each side was represented by five rinks, and the home players obtained a somewhat decided victory, being ahead in every rink but one, and scoring 125 points to their opponents' 84. At seven heads Christchurch had made 44 and Canterbury 26, and at 14 heads Christchurch 79, Canterbury 50.

At the conclusion of the N.S.W. Association's pennant matches a programme of interclub matches will probably be arranged.

The team to represent the Newtown Bowling Club in the Pennant match against Rosehill, to be played on the Ashfield green on Saturday next, will be selected from the following 20 players:—Messrs. A. T. Fleay, A. Murray, R. T. Belleney, F. Freeman, G. Gommeson, S. Sweeny, J. F. Dalrymple, E. J. Pearson, R. Fielding, H. Garland, J. Pritchard, J. Dunlop, W. Newman, L. M'Donald, W. Freeman, J. Dickinson, J. Bradbury, A. Miller, J. Gentle, J. Eve. The captains will be Messrs. Fleay, Sweeny, Pritchard, and Dickinson.

AQUATICS.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

The monthly meeting of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club was held last evening at the clubrooms, Hotel Australia, at which the Rear-Commodore (Mr. P. H. Sullivan) presided. The following members were also present, viz.:—Dr. R. C. Knaggs, Messrs. J. F. King, J. H. Harris, C. L. Garland, W. H. Murrell, H. Harden, J. Robb, W. M. Calvert, F. S. Adams, and J. A. Ross (hon. secretary). After the formal business had been dealt with, a letter from the Johnstone's Bay Sailing Club was read re the intercolonial races, which are to be sailed during the present month. After some consideration it was decided to refer the matter to the committee, a meeting of which will be convened for Monday next at midday, at Mr. Sullivan's office, 177 Pitt-street. In connection with these contests, the committee will no doubt alter the date of their race, which falls on the 19th—the day the first event of the intercolonial races will take place. This being the case, it would be a courteous act on the part of the yacht club to defer their fixture, and in the event of the Government granting Monday, the 28th, a holiday, in lieu of the previous Saturday, the fixture of the P.A.Y.C. will not be interfered with. In that case their race can take place on the 26th January, when the intercolonial visitors—of whom there will in all probability be fully 50 directly interested in the racing of the northern representatives present—will then have an opportunity of witnessing a yacht race in which most of our cracks will take part. Before adjourning, Mr. Ross informed the meeting that arrangements had been made whereby the crews of the visiting boats would have a night set apart for them at Her Majesty's Theatre.

JOHNSTON'S BAY SAILING CLUB.

A meeting of this club was held at the Pacific Hotel, Balmain, on Tuesday night, Mr. F. J. Donovan in the chair. Twelve new members were elected, and the 22-footers Irex and Portia were placed on the club register. The hon. treasurer (Mr. A. W. Griffiths) presented his half-yearly balance-sheet, showing a credit balance of £55. The next business was the consideration of protests in the two last races. The first, against the Ruby, winner of the 18ft. championship, for fouling the lightship, was dismissed by the umpire. The protest against the 24ft. craft Lady Duff for carrying a non-member in the General Handicap event on 29th December was then considered, and, after due inquiry, the boat mentioned was disqualified. The prizes were thereupon paid over as follows, viz.:—General Handicap: First, Grace Darling, £5; second, Cygnet, £2; third, Victor, £1. Champion 18ft. Race: First, Ruby, £6; second, Stella, £2; third, Olinda, £1.

INTERCOLONIAL SAILING RACES.

A meeting of the committee appointed to carry out these events on the 19th instant was held on Tuesday night. A communication was read from Mr. W. J. Weatherill, hon. secretary Queensland Yacht Club, stating that between 40 and 50 members of his club intended to visit Sydney for the races, and that the Northern colony would be represented by the following boats, viz.:—Truant, 18ft., Graham Dickson; Victoria, 18ft., E. Clarke; Vera, 18ft., J. H. Whereat; Bulletin, 22ft., J. H. Whereat; Canoebe, 22ft., T. Goodall; Zenobia, 22ft. (clinker), W. Slawson; Lady Norman, 22ft., R. Hamilton; Rose, 22ft., R. Wain. The majority of the visitors are expected to arrive by the A.U.S.N. Company's steamer on Monday next, and a complimentary moonlight excursion has been arranged in their honour for the same evening. Intending competitors in this event are reminded that entries close this evening at the Johnstone's Bay Sailing Club rooms, Stephen-street, Balmain.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Two races for pedestrians (275 yards and 1 mile) are down for decision at the Carrington Grounds this afternoon. Trams and 'buses will convey intending visitors to within easy distance from the gates, and a start will be made at the usual hour, 3 o'clock.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

THE NEW TRADES HALL.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Trades Hall was held in the temporary building, Dixon-street, last night. Mr. Gillespie occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of delegates. The chief business before the meeting was the allotment of rooms to the trade societies. A large number of applications were considered, and an allotment which it was considered would be acceptable was made. Many of the societies applying have never up to the present occupied rooms in the old temporary hall. Work at the new hall is extremely brisk, and every effort is being made to have it ready for completion by the opening day, 26th January. Already representatives of many societies have been nominated to attend the celebration.

NEW AUSTRALIA—AN APPEAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you allow me to make an appeal to the charitable public on behalf of those unfortunate Australians who are stranded in South America, without money or friends, and I fear without any other ray of hope than that the people of Australia may, out of their charity, do something for them? That their condition justifies this appeal no one can dispute. The day previous to my departure from Buenos Ayres a telegram came from the people in the Gonzalez colony in Paraguay, begging me to do whatever I could to assist them, and a letter followed saying that their condition was desperate, but that they would endeavour to remain there until they heard from me, hoping that they might be able to obtain food in the meantime. It is more particularly on behalf of the women and children that I make this appeal. The men, having no fear of hard work, would easily shift for themselves, and doubtless obtain the opportunity to apply their labour in some capacity or other on one of the many English sailing vessels which run in ballast from the River Plate to Australia. But they are prevented from doing that, as they could not leave their wives and little ones there, and it is equally certain that they will never by their own efforts be able to send them away. Months ago, I know, these children were barefooted, and their clothes were almost past repairing; and one man's letter said that his little ones cried at night because of the cold, and he had nothing wherewith to cover them. From those people—of whom there are many in this colony—who at one time thought of going to Paraguay, but who have profited by the experience of those on whose behalf I write, I would earnestly solicit assistance; and the spirit which prompted them to think seriously of the New Australia movement will, I believe, induce them to respond to this appeal on behalf of their fellows who are in such dire distress. It is customary for the person who suggests a subscription to head it with a contribution. This in my case is an utter impossibility, but I will ask you kindly to take charge of any donations which others may forward, and would suggest the name of Consul Bridgett, of Buenos Ayres, as the best person to whom the money could be remitted. Thanking you in anticipation, I am, &c.,

G. W. W. POPE.

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Granuma cures Dyspepsia. —[Advt.]

NAVAL AT HOME.

CAPTAIN ARBUTHNOT AND OFFICERS' FAREWELL.

Her Majesty's splendid ship Crescent was yesterday the scene of a distinguished gathering, in response to the invitation of Captain Arbuthnot and officers leaving Australia, the occasion being, as the novel invitation cards expressed, to "wish you all good-bye." The front page of the invitation displayed a large golden crescent, with the letters H.M.S. in navy-blue on the white ground. The reverse side bore in the four corners Orlando, Mildura, Rapid, Lizard; in the centre three flags of divers shape and colour, which, in naval flag language, mean "Good-bye," and the dates July, 1891, January, 1895, embracing the period of Australian life of the departing friends.

Boats were at Man-o'-war Steps soon after 3 o'clock, and in the Government launch Nea his Excellency the Governor, attended by Mr. W. Pennyman, his Excellency Vice-Admiral and Mrs. N. Bowden-Smith, the Misses Bowden-Smith, Flag-Lieutenant Corbett and Mr. Taylor, R.N., the Hon. the Chief Justice (Sir F. M. Darley) and the Misses Darley, and Major-General Hutton went on board. Rear-Admiral Bridge, Flag-Lieutenant Duff, and Mr. Secretary Hopkins were already there, and for a considerable time Captain Arbuthnot and a number of officers were busy receiving their friends. These included, in addition to the above named, the Primate and Miss Snowdon Smith, Captain Castle, R.N., Captain and Mrs. Hixson, Mr. Beaumont Fetherston, the Imperial Consul-General for Germany (Herr A. Pelldram), the Consul for Russia (Mr. E. M. Paul), Mrs. and the Misses Paul, the Consul for Chili (Captain Eldred) and Mrs. Eldred, Mr. F. B. Suttor and Misses Suttor, Miss Walker (Yaralla), Mrs. G. H. Greene, the Misses Greene, Captain and Mrs. Gother Mann and Miss Mann, Captain and Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. and Miss Lindeman, Mrs. Massie, the Misses Massie, Miss Airey and the Misses Airey, Major and Mrs. Lassetter, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Barlow, Miss Dight, Captain and Mrs. Burns and Miss Burns, Miss Rolleston, Miss M'Farlane, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Berney, Mrs. Chetwynd, Mrs. and the Misses Austin (Austinlee), Mr. and Mrs. Collum, Dr. and Mrs. Twynam, Miss Joseph, Mrs. Hotham and Miss Robertson, Miss Cox, Mr. and Miss Gilles, Mr. Stuart, R.N., and Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. J. Anderson and Miss Hosking, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. E. Macdonald, Mr. H. and Miss von Arnheim, Mrs. Gaden and the Misses Dibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Loughnan, Mr. and Mrs. Donkin, Miss Ruby Barton, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jackson, Miss Jackson, the Misses Huthwaite, Mr. Hay Clarke, Major and Miss Dodds, Captain Lee, Captain Conran, Mr. and Mrs. Merivale, Mrs. Shepherd Laidley, Mr. Reginald Laidley, the Misses Weston, Mr. Holdship, Miss Gore, Rev. Hartley (H.M.S. Orlando) and Mrs. Hartley, Lieutenant and Mrs. Torless, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dowling, Mrs. W. Chisholm, Miss Ada Cropper, Mrs. and the Misses Warden Graves, Mrs. Kenneth Buchanan, Mrs. Moore, Miss O'Shannessy, &c.

The ship was decorated with flags of many colours and devices. The awning was spread, and underneath monster flags formed a brilliant ceiling. Below, Captain Arbuthnot's quarters were thrown open, the dining saloon being set apart for refreshments, and the wardroom was also devoted to refreshments, including tea and coffee, ices, claret and champagne cup, strawberries and cream, and other tempting preparations. The band played inviting dance music, but the guests seemed to prefer chatting with friends, and many were evidently loth to leave.

Late in the season many novelties in fashion are not expected, but there were several seen for the first time which deserve attention. One lady who arrived by the Ballaarat, with a skirt and short open jacket of black silk, brocaded in satin, the skirt trimmed with vertical bands of rich jet passementerie, wore a full waistcoat of faintest blue brocade, with touches of pink in the design; a cravat bow of the same, with two quaint rosettes placed on the centre of the outer edge of the jacket at the back. A hat of fancy burnt straw, with bright-coloured flowers was worn with this handsome toilette. Black satin with pin spots in white made another English gown, of which the bodice had a yoke of white satin almost hidden under very massive black jetted passementerie; a full collar of deep crimson velvet gave a very effective finish to the dress; black fancy straw hat, with black osprey and touches of red. A dress of Liberty silk in a light shade of cornflower blue had the skirt edged with blue satin ribbon nearly an inch wide, and four or five inches higher a second row of the same satin ribbon. The space between was filled with bows, rosettes of the same ribbon in different clusters at intervals round the skirt, full bodice and bishop sleeves, with a white straw hat trimmed with white ribbon. Black lace and black grenadine, also black crepon. Some figured in white, others relieved by yokes and capes of white in satin or moire, or covered with spotted net; black silk gowns were worn, with large full sleeves of white satin veiled with black lace. Of the tailor-made costumes, one of the prettiest was in pale-blue grey, worn with a new style of vest, in fancy cream pique. The afternoon passed so quickly and pleasantly, despite the impending leave-takings, that the full limit of time was passed before the many boats had deposited their freight. The inspection of the ship and the examination of cabins proved highly interesting, and the hosts were indefatigable in their attentions.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 4.)

Custom-house.—Entered Outward: January 10. Dunsyre, ship, 2058 tons, Captain J. C. Gunson, for London; Colac (s.), 1460 tons, Captain A. Nicol, for Melbourne; Innamincka (s.), 2001 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, for Adelaide, via Melbourne; Anthona, schooner, 123 tons, Captain C. H. Hyde, for Gisborne, via Newcastle.

Captain W. C. Thomson reports that the steamer Ranelagh left Brisbane Wharf at 3 p.m. the 8th, cleared Cape Moreton at 9 p.m. the 8th, South Solitary at 4 p.m. the 9th, rounded Seal Rocks at 6 a.m. the 10th, entered the Heads at 6.40 p.m., berthed at company's wharf 7.30 p.m. the 10th. Experienced strong south and south-easterly winds and head sea the whole passage.

Captain T. W. Lockyer reports that the steamer Innamincka left Adelaide on Saturday, the 5th, and Melbourne on Tuesday at 1.30 p.m., cleared the Heads at 6 p.m., rounded Cape Howe at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, and arrived off the Heads at noon on Thursday, after a fine-weather passage.

Captain Heraw reports that the steamer Bega left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 9th, called at Merimbula, Tathra, and Bermagui, and arrived at the company's wharf at 1 p.m. on the 10th.

The steamer Colac left Cairns at 2.30 p.m. on 29th December, Dungeness at 9 a.m. on 31st December, and Townsville at 3.30 p.m. on 1st January, left Flattop at midnight on 5th, and reached Port Jackson at 5.15 a.m. on 10th. Experienced moderate to fresh variable winds during passage as far as Richmond Heads, thence to Sydney strong to moderate S.S.E. and S.E. gale, accompanied with heavy rain squalls and high head seas.

The Hollinwood has moved to Circular Quay.

The steamer Catterthun will dock at Mort's to-morrow. The Empire goes to the Jubilee Dock for stripping, caulking, and remetalling.

The Wolverene is to berth to-day at the Government wharf, Pyrmont. Captain Steinmann has been appointed to command the ex-warship. Captain Steinmann was in the Adelaide Company's employ, also master of the Veritas. The Wolverene is to land a piece of her old shaft, and will on Monday commence to load tallow and rough cargo.

Captain E. Farrell reports that the steamer Electra, from the Richmond River, left at 7.45 a.m. on the 9th, and arrived at Sydney at 11 p.m. on the 10th. Had strong southerly winds and rains, with squally weather.

The Tarawera arrived at Wellington from Sydney yesterday morning. The Monowai left Auckland for Sydney on Wednesday at 5 p.m.; due Sunday. The Pukaki left Launceston for Sydney on Thursday at noon; due Saturday.

The steamer Severus on arrival from Newcastle will berth at the Pastoral Association Company's Wharf.

For the benefit of the boatmen at Fort Macquarie Point a comfortable house is being erected—not before it was needed—and on the other side of the point is being reared waiting rooms for passengers.

Amongst ships as they go, few excel the little barque Kilarney, with her fine sheer and jaunty rig. As she lies close up to the south-eastern berth at the Quay, she was yesterday a picture.

The schooner Saucy Lass, with an island cargo of 20-odd tons of copra and ivory nut, arrived yesterday. She reports all quiet in the Solomon group.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Jelunga, from London 5th December, left Batavia on the 11th instant for Queensland.

The M.M.S. Polynesien, from Marseilles 3rd January, left Suez on the 8th instant for Australia.

THE HOWARD SMITH LINE.

The Peregrine, arriving here this afternoon from Melbourne, sails hence to-morrow for Brisbane, Rockhampton, Mackay, and Townsville. The Leura is expected in Sydney this morning from Townsville, way ports, and Brisbane; she sails hence to-morrow for Melbourne, and leaves that port on the return trip on Wednesday next. The Gabo leaves Melbourne for Western Australia ports on Wednesday next. The Buninyong, leaving Melbourne to-day, is due in Sydney on Sunday evening; she sails hence for Brisbane on Tuesday at 5 p.m. The Barrabool, leaving Brisbane to-day for Sydney, may be expected to arrive on Sunday afternoon; she sails hence for Melbourne and Adelaide on Tuesday at 5 p.m. The Konoowarra leaves Townsville to-morrow for Sydney, via way ports. The Burwah leaves Brisbane to-day and every Friday for Maryborough and Rockhampton.

THE A.U.S.N. COMPANY'S LINE.

The Ranelagh sails hence to-day at 11 p.m. for Brisbane and ports to Rockhampton. The s.s. Aramac leaves Brisbane to-morrow for Sydney, sailing hence Tuesday next for Melbourne, connecting at that port with the s.s. Rockton for Adelaide and West Australian ports. The s.s. Rockton, for West Australian ports, leaves Melbourne Friday next. The s.s. Wodonga is due from Melbourne Monday, and sails hence for Brisbane and ports to Cooktown Wednesday next. The Cintra will sail from Brisbane to-morrow for North Queensland ports, connecting at Cooktown with the s.s. Glanworth for Gulf ports. The s.s. Glanworth will leave Cooktown for Thursday Island, Normanton, and Burketown Saturday, the 19th instant. The s.s. Victoria, for Noumea, Suva, and Levuka (Fiji), sails hence Wednesday, the 23rd instant.

THE CUMBRAE.

This vessel, on her maiden voyage, is from Glasgow with general cargo to Messrs. Mason Brothers, Limited. She left the Clyde on the 3rd of October, crossed the equator on the 8th November in 26° west, Tristan 28th November, and made a fine run across the Indian Ocean.

WOOLSHIPS.

The Cuthona will clear with 8000 bales next week for Messrs. H. J. King and Co., to be followed by the Melville Island, which left Melbourne yesterday for Sydney.

CHARTERS.

Mr. Scott Fell is advised that the Duchess of Edinburgh is fixed from Liverpool to Melbourne; the Raglan Castle, Glasgow to Brisbane; the Dunlion, Melbourne or Geelong to U.K. or Continent, at 28s 3d; and the King David, same route, 27s. The Pass of Brander is fixed Newcastle to Acapulco, at 16s; the Knight Commander, Newcastle to Valparaiso, 14s 4½d; and the Cumberland, at 14s 6d.

OCEAN EXCURSION TO-MORROW.

The steamer Namoi will leave at 2 o'clock to-morrow for her usual trip to Cowan Bay, landing excursionists for about an hour to enjoy the scenery of the river and a run among the ferns, &c., leaving on return in time to reach Sydney about 7 p.m.

Granuma is better than Oatmeal. —[Advt.]

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

In the Share Market to-day business was very quiet, the only transaction reported on the Stock Exchange being a sale of Bank of New South Wales at the price of the previous day. For Australian Gas 13¼ was offered without finding a seller. The banks are doing a fair exchange business in connection with the wool sales, and rates recently fixed are well maintained. The low prices ruling necessarily, however, lessen the aggregate volume of exchange, whilst the effect on the profits of the grower is of course much more serious, and reduces the amount of capital available for improvements or new investments. The pressure of calls, though now not so serious as was the case last year, is still severe, and operates in the same direction. Notwithstanding these drawbacks there is a good deal of capital awaiting investment when opportunities that are deemed eligible present themselves.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sale was reported:—At 1 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 25¼. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
PUBLIC STOCKS.	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Act of 1892	...	...	...	...	105½	105½	106½
N.Z. Debentures 4 p.c., due 1913	...	...	...	...	...	99	...
Colonial Sugar Debentures, 1900	...	...	...	...	103½	102	103
Due 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BANKS.							
Australian J.S., call paid	1,092,798	10	7	5	26/	...	30/
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	6	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	6	75/	...	...
New Issue	158,264	10	5	...	...	...	...
Com. of Sydney, Ltd., A	916,040	12½	12½	8	14¼	14¼	15
Ditto, Ltd., B, £7 10s pd.	...	12½	5	...	*14¼	9	10
Nats. of Aust	1,472,650	10	4½	2½	...	...	...
Do. Preference	...	10	10	5	...	...	...
N.S. Wales	1,786,760	20	20	9	25½	25½	25¾
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	26	...	25½
Ditto, Rights	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N. Zealand	900,000	5¼	5¼	5	60/	...	...
Ditto	...	7½	7½	...	79/	...	...
On N.Z. Regis	...	7½	5½	...	58/6	...	...
Ditto	...	7½	7½	...	...	...	...
Q'land National	630,246	6	4	3	...	...	...
Royal of Q'land	300,000	9	4	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	6	28¼	28	30
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	†15/4½	13/9	14/9
Ditto, due 1897	...	...	...	...	17/6	...	...
Inscribed	...	...	...	...	13/	...	...
Com. of Sydney	...	...	...	...	20/	20/	...
Q'land National	...	...	...	...	15/	15	...
North Q'land	...	...	...	...	17/8	...	...
Royal of Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	20,250	12/6	7/6	...	10d	...	6d
Newcastle and H.R.	100,000	1	1	6	18/6	...	10/
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	5	10/6	10/6	...
Illawarra	65,395	5	4	7½	75/	72/6	77/6
N.S. Ferry	80,000	1	1	10	35/	34/6	35/6
Port Jackson	60,000	5	3	...	1/6	...	1/
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	12,500	1	2/6	46½	13/9	13/	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	1/6	1/7	...
Mercantile Mutual	18,750	1	2/6	29	5/	4/9	5/6
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	60/6	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	58/6	58/	60/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	...	11/	...	...
GAS.							
Australian	681,785	6	6	9/	13½	13¼	13½
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	...	24/	...
North Shore	82,277	1	1	6	20/	19/6	20/3
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	10/	5/	...
Castlemaine and Wood B.	250,000	1	20/	7	15/3	...	15/
Marshall's	33,750	1	15/	...	2/3	...	10/
Perkins's	27,500	15/	15/	...	10/9	...	12/
Ditto, new	...	15/	5/	...	...	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	20/	7	13/6	13/6	13/9
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aaron's Exch.	17,500	15/	10/	8	...	...	5/
Aus. Kerosene	180,000	1	20/	8	17/6	...	...
Ditto, cont.	...	1	6/	...	...	...	...
Colonial Sugar	1,637,550	20	20	10	24¾	24	24½
Ditto, £10 paid	...	20	10	...	15¼	...	...
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	96/	...	...
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10/	10/	...	...	...	...
Ditto, new	21,000	1	7/	...	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	...	...	7/6
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	13/	13/	3½	3/6	3/3	4/
Mort's Dock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	...	...	7/	9/
Shale and Oil	66,250	1	13/3	...	3/	3/3	4/
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	10	16½	15½	...
Syd. Tramway	60,750	1	15/	5	...	...	...
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	5	12/3	12/	12/7
Telephone Tram	480,000	1	10/	5	9/3	...	...
Silverton Tramway	197,800	5	1	30	42/	40/	...
Volunteer Land Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
M't de Piété	65,000	1	1	10	23/6	22/6	...
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mortgage Guarantee	34,064	2½	15/	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	...	1/	11d	1/
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	8/	...	8/9
Lan & B'ld'g	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industrial Prov.	115,800	20	20	7	14¾	14½	...
Syd. and Sub.	87,393	1	1	...	1/	7/3	...
Sydney Fresh'ld	18,750	1	7/6	10	...	...	...

* £12 10s paid. † With 4 months' interest.

By the mail delivered to-day we learn that money in London was particularly easy, and on 4th December 2¼ per cent. Goschen's reached 103 3-16th ex dividend. This was the highest price on record, not only for Goschen's, but higher than was reached by the 3 per cents before conversion. Colonial stocks continued to show a weakening tendency in consequence of unfounded rumours respecting new issues. At a meeting of the Anglo-Australian Assets Company, which was formed to purchase the assets of the Anglo-Australian I. F. and L. Company, held by the Union Bank, the chairman stated that the subscribed capital amounted to £64,330, of which about one-half had been paid up. The sum which would be required for the purchase would be about £90,000, so that, in addition to their debenture capital, they would have to get about £30,000 more. The right was reserved for any of the debenture-holders or depositors of the old company to join, and he did not anticipate any difficulty in obtaining the balance. It was not expected that any further difficulties would arise to delay the completion of the purchase.

The following is a statement of the principal figures of the average statements of liabilities and assets in New South Wales of the banks named for the quarter ended 31st December, 1894, the corresponding figures for the previous quarter being also given:—

Union Bank of Australia.—Notes in circulation, £58,097 (£57,463); deposits not bearing interest, £764,828 (£671,984); deposits bearing interest, £1,261,907 (£1,327,921); coin and bullion, £794,683 (£797,597); advances, £5,500,721 (£5,317,908).

London Bank of Australia.—Notes in circulation, £30,307 (£25,051); deposits not bearing interest, £175,584 (£147,395); deposits bearing interest, £506,367 (£513,297); coin and bullion, £310,860 (£292,281); advances, £1,872,655 (£1,818,925).

The fear of drought, which was beginning to excite misgivings towards the end of last year, has now happily passed away, and has indeed given place to an apprehension that in some districts there may be too much rain. Pastoral prospects in New South Wales and Queensland are summed up as follows by Dalgety and Co., Limited, in their monthly review of 8th instant:—

Since our last issue general rains have fallen over the whole of New South Wales, varying in quantity from half an inch to over 5in. in the Central and Western districts, while the fall has been much heavier on the coast. Queensland has also been favoured by general storms, which have done immense good to the pastures, and have replenished the water supply; and the meteorological conditions seem to betoken an unusually early wet season. In this colony the rain was particularly welcome in the south-western districts, where the grass was very dry, and the danger to those localities which had not already suffered severely from bush fires was very great. We think a good summer may now be regarded as assured, although we fear that in some of the colder climates there has been rather too much rain for the stock to thrive.

The Customs returns of the trade of Sydney from the 1st January to the 5th January of the current year as compared with the corresponding week last year, are as follows:—

1894. Imports.	1894. Exports.	1895. Imports.	1895. Exports.
281,356	457,610	139,134	237,154

IMPORT MARKET.

The Import market to-day was again quiet, and no important movement in prices can be noted. Shipments of South American produce, comprising raisins, walnuts, pepper, hempseed, barley, hay, rocksalt, &c., from Valparaiso, per Strathcarron (s.), were under offer, and some of these lines will probably be sold to advantage. The advance in kerosene recently reported from New York has not been maintained, offers having been made by cable at about the prices previously ruling. It is evident that merchants are not inclined to increase their importations in any undue degree, and as this spirit of caution governs all departments of trade, it is probable that the volume of business will continue to be restricted. Totals of shipments to Australasian ports during the four weeks ended 22nd November, as given by Messrs. Stables, Straker, and Co., amount to £1,210,000, and show a decrease of £102,000, as compared with those of the previous month, but an increase of £144,000 as compared with those of the corresponding month of the previous year. The freight market is reported by M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co. as generally firm, with a tendency to improve. The colonial berths from Glasgow, Liverpool, and London continued fairly well covered with tonnage.

Prices of flour were unchanged. No business in wheat is reported as yet at the reduced price offered by city millers. In some of the country districts competition among local buyers is very keen, and prices equal to 2s 5d on rail Sydney are still being paid.

Tea was quiet. Prices, however, of all desirable descriptions were well maintained. We learn by mail that the sale held in Colombo on 19th December, the last of the year, passed off with a firmer tone for all grades, some fine teas selling at an advance in price. Towards the end of the sale, however, prices become very irregular. The average price realised was 51 cents, against 48 cents in the previous sale, and 51 cents on 5th December. At the beginning of last year the average for four successive auctions was only 34 cents. Quality being assumed to be about equal, the advance in price which has taken place during the year has therefore been about 50 per cent. Statistics of the Colombo tea sales for the last six years are given by the *Times of Ceylon* as follows:—

	Offered.		Sold.		Percentage of total Shipped.
1889	6,841,589	...	4,627,762	...	14
1890	8,867,510	...	6,114,525	...	14
1891	13,053,792	...	9,578,611	...	14¼
1892	15,060,681	...	11,518,869	...	16½
1893	19,280,945	...	14,365,017	...	17½
1894	20,865,082	...	15,723,080	...	18¾

These figures are only approximate, as much of the tea withdrawn from sale is sold immediately afterwards.

In sugar about 40 tons Ripple Creek No. 2 were sold at £20 10s, 15 tons of an "off" white at £20 5s, and 10 tons of yellow sugar at £19 5s.

The following sales of dried fruits and general groceries were reported:—100 boxes sultanas, 4¼d; trade sales vermicelli 4½d, Oakey's knife polish 4s 4d, and Keen's blue at agents' prices; 45 cases Milne's kippered herrings, 6s 3d; trade parcels Black Horse coarse salt at agents' quotations. Liverpool coarse salt was offering at 52s 6d.

London markets at mail dates were generally flat. Messrs. de Lissa, Sons, and Co. write on the 7th December:—

Iron is very weak. Scotch warrants remain at about the same price as given in our last—viz., 42s 6d. Tinplates also are very dull, except for some demand for wasters for the East. The wages dispute in this trade is on the eve of settlement.

Sugar.—The market is very flat, and we have to report a fall of at least another 6d or more. December forward is now being done as low as 9s 10½d; January, 9s; as far forward as next August, 9s 6d. New crop, deliverable any time during October-December next year, can be bought for 9s 7½d; second quality 2s less. Best brands finest white granulated, 10s 6d f.o.b. Hamburg. Dried Fruits.—Home trade has of course been fairly active simply for the necessities of retail grocers for Christmas trade. Export business has been as dull as it can be.

Malt has been in demand in consequence of the scarcity of really good quality. Offers are being continually refused at prices at which old season's was ruling. Hops.—There has been an exceedingly steady market, fine sort fetching full prices. For the next month or six weeks we expect to see a very quiet trade, as few operations will take place until after the new year is well in.

Kerosene in 25 and 50 case lots was sold at 13¼, but for a larger parcel a concession was accepted. Pearson, Beckitt, and Co.'s linseed oil had some attention at 2s 3½d to 2s 5½d for raw and boiled respectively.

Jute goods were quiet, and the market remains easy at prices previously quoted. Large purchases of woolpacks have been made recently in Calcutta, and it appears probable that prices for the new season will open locally at about 1s 4d or 1s 4½d.

Chemicals were not particularly active. A sale of five tons caustic soda was reported at £11 15s. Other sales included one ton carb. soda to arrive at £9 2s 6d, and three tons rosin at £6 10s.

Hardware was rather quiet. For six tons No. 10 fencing wire £7 5s was paid, and five tons Cedar galvanised iron was placed at £16 10s. For 300 casks Wouldham cement 11s was paid.

The Cullen Bullen Lime and Cement Company inform us that they have secured the contract for the supply of their colonially-manufactured Kangaroo brand cement to the Sydney Municipal Council.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman desire us to direct attention to their continuation sale of ironmongery, saddlery, &c., at their rooms, to-morrow (Friday) morning, at 11.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £7895. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1862; wine, still, £78; wine, sparkling, £12; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £15; tobacco and snuff, £376; tobacco, unmanufactured, £14; cigars, £383; cigarettes, £112; sugar, unrefined, £103; opium, £48; rice, £137; dried fruits, £158. Specific duties: Advertising matter, £41; almonds, £16; bacon and hams, &c., £22; bran, £24; cement, £50; cocoa and chocolate, £32; confectionery, £15; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £75; flour, £10; fruits, green, £31; galvanised iron, £232; methylated spirit, £23; oils, other, £28; paints and colours in oil, £36; paper, brown, £13; playing cards, £10; preserves, £10; salt, £381; starch, &c., £33; timber, dressed, £52; timber, undressed, £98; tinctures over 75 per cent., £57; varnishes containing spirit, £16; varnishes, all other, £14. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £1368; 15 per cent., £239; excise on tobacco, £312; excise on beer, £1215. Total, £7895.

EXPORT MARKET.

When the mail left the weather in the United Kingdom had again become mild. On the Continent, especially in Denmark, wet weather prevailed, and values of butter from all Continental producing countries were moving downwards. Messrs. W. Weddell and Co. write of the market on the 7th December:—

The demand for choicest colonial butter, which was falling off last week, has continued to decline, and buyers now show little inclination to purchase. The great delay in the arrival of the Valetta is enabling holders to slightly diminish their stocks of last season's butter, though it is very probable that much of the inferior grades in the Cuzco, which arrives to-morrow, will have to go into cold store on its arrival. Fourteen days have elapsed between the arrival of the Orabs and that of the Valetta, which docked to-night with 715 tons on board. This delay has caused many buyers to go back to Danish, and thus the colonial trade is suffering. The whole of the New Zealand butter is this year coming in frozen, instead of in cool chambers, and the experiment is turning out a great success. Choicest Danish this week has fallen another 4s 6d, and secondary qualities 11s 3d, which makes a fall of 9s on choicest during the fortnight, and 22s 6d on secondary. The market is so demoralised that it is impossible to convey an accurate state of it by quotations of prices. The choicest Danish was yesterday purchased in London at 104s, or 30s less than the same butter realised three weeks ago. The supply of butter is more than the northern provincial markets can absorb, and large consignments of Danish and Swedish are being sent to London. An addition of only 50 tons on the Manchester market last week nearly produced a collapse. The great fall in Danish will very considerably interfere with the colonial trade by forcing prices to a still lower figure.

Cheese.—The market for Canadian and American is steady and prices are firm for finest qualities. Several English cheese fairs have been held recently with fair demand and full supplies. At Whitchurch, in Shropshire, the pitch was 115 tons, being the largest on record. English: Finest Cheddar, 68s to 72s; Cheshire, 68s to 74s; double Gloucester, 58s to 60s. Dutch: Edams, 50s to 52s; Goudas, 48s to 52s.

Of the Manila market for Australian coal Messrs. Warner, Blodgett, and Co. report on 28th November:—"Coals: There have not been any arrivals since date of our last advices. Business in Australian is completely at a standstill owing to sellers having advanced their prices for good mine to 9·37½dol. per ton, ex ship. In view of prospective large supplies consumers are in no hurry to enter into new contracts. Japan is firm at 7·12½dol. per ton, ex ship."

At Darling Harbour to-day 974 bales of wool were manifested, 524 arrived coastwise, and 341 were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association report that wool sales were held to-day, Thursday, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, when the quantity catalogued totalled 10,162 bales, and the sales amounted to 8291 bales, as under:—Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. offered 7382 bales, and sold 5538 bales at auction and 338 bales privately; M'Burney, Wallis, and Co. offered 1886 bales, and sold 1007 bales at auction and 502 bales privately; F. L. Barker and Co. offered 944 bales, and sold 720 bales at auction and 229 bales privately. During the week 34,645 bales have been offered, and 28,388 bales sold.

The catalogues submitted to-day, as well as being very extensive, were perhaps the most representative that have been submitted this season, wools from absolutely every district (using the word in a liberal sense) of the colony being included. The bulk of the greasy wools offered were of medium quality, but a few high-class parcels were to be found. The proportion of crossbreds was less than has lately been usual. A fair quantity of scoureds was also submitted, but these mostly consisted of skirtings. Taking the sales as a whole the tone of the market was better to-day, and prices were as good as could have been obtained at the closing sales of 1894. Even for crossbreds the same might, with very little reservation, be stated. Prices for scoureds, however, certainly show no improvement, while washed fleece, though the number of lots offered is too small to base a conclusive opinion upon, appeared to fare better than at recent sales. In the greasy section the highest price of the week, 8½d per lb. was secured for 14 bales first lambs of a Burrowa clip, marked F. Bros over Bendinine. This was an exceptional lot of lustrous and well-grown wool. In fleece wool 8d was secured for 45 bales of the same mark, a most attractive parcel, being sound, well grown, fine, free, and carefully skirted; and 84 bales first combing and clothing brought 7¾d. The leading line of C in triangle over Gininderra, from Queanbeyan, was passed in at this figure, 7¾d. SJS over The Briars, from Bungendore, sold to 6¾d, which was obtained for 11 bales crossbred, a light bright wool, free from any seed or burr, and which was also secured for 38 bales of a fairly-grown merino wool, in light condition, from Yass, marked SB over T over Ingleside. The same price, 6¾d, was obtained for 38 bales of A combing of the mark W over S in H over Cucumgilliga, from Cowra. This clip was fine and free, and great care had, as usual, been taken in the grading, nice distinction being shown between the classes. Of the same mark 6 bales first lambs, in light condition, and of fair growth, realised 5¾d, 55 bales of good bulky pieces bringing 5½d. For two carefully-got-up parcels branded CW over Mudgee and WC over New England, showing good breeding, 6½d was obtained. The latter of these two showed the usual fault of New England wools this year, being but lightly skirted. For a nice lot of Armidale wool marked JC over New England, 6¼d was secured. Two fair-sized parcels of EHWV, from Temora, and SB over M over New England, made 6d for fleece. Of Heart in triangle over Gwydir, from Warialda, 150 bales were submitted. This was a nice sample, but rather affected with seed, and 6d was secured for the first combing, second combing bringing 5½d. About 200 bales of JC over Bland, from Morangorell, were cleared, and realised to 6d for A fleece and 5½d for B fleece. Of RM over New England, from Bendemeer, 36 bales ewes and hoggets brought 6d, which was also secured for a parcel of GCN over New England, from Balala. In the scoured section two attractive parcels marked ARA over A, from Louth, and JJHC, from Gundagai, realised 10½d; and 10½d was obtained for 6 bales of a nice clothing from Bathurst, of fair colour, light condition, and soft handle, marked H. At a fraction less 18 bales of WL combing ——, in fair condition, but irregularly classified, were quitted. For 25 bales washed fleece of the well-known mark W. Marina over Young, 8½d was secured; this was a free wool, fairly well washed. The largest parcel, 52 bales in the washed wool, catalogued was withdrawn at 7½d.

Among the more noticeable parcels which changed hands may be mentioned the following:—Greasy: M, 73 pieces at 5d; Weibon, 45 first pieces at 5½d; Lawnsdale over JJW, from Parkes, 19 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 5½d; V over Linton over New England, 66 ewes and hoggets at 6½d; X in circle over Oakmount, 25 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 5½d; Somerset, 21 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 5½d; Rosewood over EB over E, 22 ewes and wethers at 5½d; 2 over WR over East View, from Narrabri, 80 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 5½d; MCN over Bland, from Young, 13 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 6d; H over Cooiac, from Gundagai, 29 at 5½d; JL over MP, from Gunning, 49 at 5½d; JF over Branga over New England, from Walcha, 49 at 6½d; XS over Walla Walla, from Forbes, 99 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 5½d; WS over Fairview, from Moorea, 80 ewes and wethers at 5½d; GT over Tarana, 20 at 5½d; HES over Echo, 24 at 5½d; HF conjoined over Allandale, from Orange, 23 wethers and ewes at 5½d; 1B over Rocklynne, Orange, 31 at 5d; JMC over Bars, over Mudgee, 22 at 6d; J&D over Goonoo Goonoo, 47 at 5½d; AC over Chanticleer, from Narrandera, 21 wethers and ewes at 5½d; BD over Cooma, 22 hoggets at 6d, 61 wethers at 5½d; Hyandra, from Hay, 38 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 5½d; FWC, from Moree, 36 ewes and wethers at 5d; F Bros over Bendenine, from Burrowa, 27 first combing ewes and hoggets at 8½d, 18 first combing wethers and hoggets at 8d, 14 first lambs at 8½d, 29 first combing wethers at 7½d, 55 first clothing ewes, hoggets, and wethers at 7½d, 42 first and second combing wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 7d, 83 first combing ewes at 7½d, 64 first pieces wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 6½d, 83 second pieces wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 5d, 21 bellies, wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 4½d; Bunna Bunna, from Milila, 99 first combing at 6d, 57 pieces at 4½d, 91 first lambs at 5½d, 65 third lambs at 3d; W over S in H over Cucumgilliga, from Cowra, 38 first AA combing at 6¾d, 14 first clothing wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 6½d, 55 first pieces wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 5½d; ^ over H over Mudgee, 24 wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 5½d; ALSN in triangle over Canonbar, 23 second combing wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 5d, 18 first combing and clothing wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 5d, 26 first pieces ewes and hoggets at 4½d; BX, from Wagga, 19 first combing wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 6¼d, 31 second combing wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 6d, 31 first clothing wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 5½d, 16 first crossbred ewes at 7d; Delta over Queensland, 40 AA ewes and hoggets at 5d, 35 A ewes and hoggets at 5½d, 41 first pieces ewes and hoggets at 5d; ALSN in triangle over Meruya, from Nyngan, 33 first combing ewes at 5½d, 55 first and second combing ewes at 4½d, 20 first lambs at 5d, 86 second lambs at 3½d, 26 locks at 3d; AMcK over Junee, 34 ewes at 5½d; E&AC, from Wagga, 27 wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 6½d; H Bros. over Ipswich, from Grenfell, 45 wethers, ewes, and hoggets at 6½d; Mountain View over WMS, from Young, 42 ewes and wethers at 6½d, 50 first clothing ewes and wethers at 5d, 30 first and second clothing wethers at 5d; HT over 2, from Young, 62 ewes and wethers at 5½d; RW&Co. over Restdown, from Nyngan, 53 first C.E.C. B.E.B. at 6d, 26 second hoggets and wethers C.E.C. B.E.B. at 5½d, 23 first pieces ewes, hoggets, and wethers at 5d; GT over WB, from Wallendbeen, 32 hoggets and ewes at 5½d; GMG over Gulgo, from Orange, 55 ewes, hoggets, and wethers at 5½d; PP over Spring Villa, from Dubbo, 37 hoggets, ewes, and wethers VE at 6½d; R&A over Adelong, 59 wethers at 5½d; SJS over The Briars, from Bungendore, 11 crossbred at 6¾d; SB over T over Ingleside, from Yass, 38 ewes at 6¾d; S in circle over Moomin, from Narrabri, 59 at 6½d, 12 lambs at 6½d; JM over High Plain, from Bombala, 20 crossbred at 6¼d; V over Goldsworth, from Uralla, 48 first combing wethers at 6½d, 15 second combing wethers at 6½d, 28 first clothing at 6½d; LX over Blowering, from Tumut, 25 at 5½d; WH&B over Dumble, from Goodooga, 8 A combing ewes and hoggets at 5½d, 82 B combing ewes and hoggets at 5½d; JR, from Bathurst, 24 ewes and hoggets at 5½d; North Bygoo, from Narrandera, 24 first ewes, hoggets, and wethers at 6½d; WB over Uralla over New England, 12 ewes and hoggets at 6½d; MM over S over New England, 11 A combing hoggets and ewes at 6½d, 10 B combing hoggets and ewes at 6½d; Lincluden, from Monaro, 35 ewes at 5½d; JC over Shabland, from Morangorell, 51 A wethers and ewes at 6d, 19 B wethers and ewes at 5½d; RR over Mudgee, 16 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 5½d; CW over Mudgee, 8 at 6½d; heart in triangle over Gwydir, 38 first combing wethers and ewes at 6d, 20 A first combing ewes at 5¾d, 11 at 5½d, 37 B combing A and W at 5½d; 19 first clothing wethers and ewes at 5½d; EHWV, from Temora, 24 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 6d; EJL over Yetholme, from Scone, 22 wethers at 5½d; MQ over Erlside, from Warren, 22 wethers at 5½d; SB over M over New England, from Bendemeer, 19 at 6d; GCN over New England, from Balala, 21 ewes at 6d; J. Pearce, from Taralga, 27 at 5½d; JWB over Banga, from Bourke, 43 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 5½d; CB over Warne, from Mudgee, 15 ewes at 6d; Scone over JB over 1A, from Scone, 41 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 5½d. Scoured: Avelta over Queensland, 47 pieces ewes at 8d; ~ over K, 25 ewes at 10½d; H, from Bathurst, 6 clothing at 10½d; WL, 18 A combing at 10½d; WH&B over Dumbla, from Goodooga, 5 first pieces wethers at 8½d, 22 second pieces wethers at 8½d; W over Boyd, 11 at 9½d. Washed: W. Marina over Young, 25 wethers, ewes, and hoggets at 8½d.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Melbourne, report by telegraph:—We resumed our wool sales to-day, bringing forward a very large and, for this time of the year, most attractive catalogue, comprising 7200 bales. There was a full attendance of buyers. The market remains unaltered. Merinos are in strong demand at late rates, but crossbreds and scoured are neglected. Greasy merino, from the Western district of Victoria, realised up to 7½d. The following are amongst our sales:—Hulme and Sons, from Germanton, crossbred at 7½d; Pike Pike (Moulamein), hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7½d; C Gosh over Walla Walla, crossbred at 7½d; AR over Adolpherhoe, merino at 7d; Melrose (Condobolin), combing at 6½d; Bob over Cultowa (Wilcannia), combing at 5½d; Kilfera (Ivanhoe), 350 bales combing at 5½d; TG over Mount Muirhead, crossbred at 7d. In scoured wools our catalogue embraced the following well-known brands:—Jandra (Bourke), Murweh (Charleville), Woolerina (Maranoa district of Queensland).

THE LONDON WOOL MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 7.

The sixth and last series of colonial wool auctions here for the year was brought to a conclusion yesterday. Commencing 22nd ultimo it thus occupied 13 sittings, with an average of 11,160 bales per day.

The catalogues have totalled the following quantities:—New South Wales, 37,508 bales; Queensland, 22,080 bales; Victoria, 34,498 bales; South Australia, 13,108 bales; West Australian, 2032 bales; Tasmanian, 122 bales; New Zealand, 21,798 bales; South African, 13,943 bales. About 22,650 bales were withdrawn, and 47,140 bales were not shown. Of the former some were afterwards disposed of, leaving about 63,500 bales to carry over to next year, an ugly total for new year operations. The series was a short one, but notwithstanding this the attendance was good throughout, and after the first four or five days competition became somewhat keen and general, and varied little to the close.

Interest centred in the new clip wools, and any good medium sorts of moderate and light shrinkage were keenly competed for by United States representatives, who still confine themselves, almost entirely, to the better classes of wool.

The total quantity sold has been pretty equally divided between home and foreign accounts, 52 per cent. it is estimated having been secured for the Continent, and about 5500 bales for America.

The last series for the year 1894 leaves prices for wool at a point below all previous periods. A good deal was expected for the year now nearing its close, about this time 12 months, but how utterly deceptive have been all prognostications. The year has been most disastrous for importers, wools that had arrived for the first series of the present year being carried forward from series to series in the hope, vain hope, of improvement, but instead there came lower values as the year moved on. Never was the motto "sell and repent" better worth following than during the months just running out.

The "bears" during the last few months have succeeded beyond all expectations. Now, if in the early months of the new year the "bulls" can be as certain of success, then, indeed, much money that has been lost in 1894 will be regained in 1895. The manipulation of the raw material has been proceeding steadily during the past few months, employment being fairly good amongst the worsted trades, and good in most of the woollen industries. The price of wool has been such that manufacturers have been able to produce a cheap and ever-cheaper article, which could not but tempt the clothier to buy to stock, as well as imbuing him with the same feeling as most of those engaged in trades connected with the early stage of the manufacture of wool that things are most likely to look up.

It is the general opinion that large stocks of tops and yarns are still held. That being so, these will weigh uncomfortably on the market during the early months of the year; so that it seems probable that it will take considerable time to right itself, even should there be a fairly good trade in the near future. It seems, therefore, advisable to proceed with caution in any operations in the future. There has been a strong demand for very choice clothing greasy wools, and anything of small hair has realised extremely good prices, 12½d being obtained for R. Fitzgerald over Windsor greasy superfine.

Heavy, wasty Adelaides and South African wools are almost unsaleable, the yield being an uncertain quantity, and the demand for goods made from the latter descriptions of wool being very poor.

Annexed are a few details of some brands sold and prices obtained during the past week:—

New South Wales Wools.—R. Fitzgerald over Windsor, greasy—superfine first clothing at 1s 0½d, 10½d; ditto first combing 10½d; Woollahra over Bungle Gully, scoured—super combing at 1s 3½d, 1s 2½d, 1s 2d, 1s 1½d. Greasy—first combing at 7½d, 6¾d, second combing at 7d, first clothing at 6¾d, 6½d, second clothing at 6¼d, first lambs at 8½d, broken at 6½d, 5½d, first pieces at 6d, 5½d; W. F. Buchanan over Killarney, greasy—first combing at 6½d, 6½d, 6d, 5½d, second combing at 5½d, first clothing at 6½d, broken at 4½d, 4½d; TE&Co. over B in circle, scoured, super at 1s 1½d, 1s 1d, first at 11½d, second at 9d.

Queensland Wools.—Langton over Peak Downs, greasy—A at 6½d, 6½d, 6d, 5½d, B at 7½d, 6¾d, 5½d, C at 6d; first pieces at 4½d, 4½d, second pieces at 3½d, 3½d; Lake over T. B. Jimbour, greasy—A combing at 7½d, 7½d, 7d, 6½d, B combing at 6½d, A clothing at 7½d, A pieces at 6½d, 6½d; Westland, greasy—first combing at 7d, 6½d, second combing at 6½d, 6d, second clothing at 5½d, broken at 6½d, pieces at 5d.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 9.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 3½d per oz. standard.

WHEAT MARKET.

Bradstreet's weekly estimate of the visible supply of wheat in the United States is 113,100,000 bushels, against 114,800,000 bushels a fortnight ago, and 99,500,000 bushels at this time last year.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Old wheat is firm with strong buyers. Further business was done at full rates. New sold for early delivery at 2s 1½d, f.o.b., but at the close 2s 2d was obtainable. 150 tons roller flour sold for export at £5 5s. 25 tons bran sold for export at 5¾d. Malting barley is wanted at 3s 6d. Algerian oats are flat at 1s to 1s 1½d for feed. Stout oats sold at 1s 10d. Maize, firm at 1s 9½d. Colac potatoes, 47s 6d to 50s; Rose, 22s 6d to 35s. Prime dry onions, 55s. About 50 tons Maritius manufacturing and 30 tons Queensland white sugar sold. The tea market is active and hardening. At auction 1155 packages Indian, ex Clitus, were all sold. Bidding was animated, and prices showed an irregular advance, mostly ½d to ¾d. Wang's pekoe fetched 8d to 11d; pekoe, 7½d to 9d. Broken pekoe sold up to 7½d; pekoe souchong, 7½d to 7¾d. Private sales of tea are—450 packages Indian, 7½d to 10d; 200 packages Ceylon, 7d to 10d; 650 half-chests and 300 boxes panyongs, 6d to 7d; 200 quarter-chests buds up to 11d; 400 quarter-chests pekoe, 8d, and 600 half-chests kooloo. Salt herrings were sold by auction at 15s for half-barrels and 9s for quarter-barrels. Bicarb. soda sold at £9 12s 6d. Cornsacks are irregular at 4s 1½d to 4s 3d. Fifty tons medium brand g. c. iron were sold.

There was a dull market on the Stock Exchange to-day, and less than the average business was transacted. The principal sales were:—Colonial Bank deposit receipts, 11s 6d; Commercial ditto, 14s 6d; National ditto, 16s; Victoria ditto, 15s; Brighton Gas, 19s 4d; Fitzgerald Brewery, 21s; Trustees, Executors' Agency, 17s to 17s 6d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 4s 1½d; Silverton Tramway, 40s 6d; Sydney Hydraulic, 12s 4½d to 12s 6d.

AUCKLAND, THURSDAY.

In Dunedin oats, prime milling are quoted at 1s 5½d to 1s 5¾d; best bright stout feed ditto—medium to good, 1s 4½d to 1s 5½d; inferior, 1s 2½d to 1s 4½d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The Industry sailed to-day for Sydney, via Geelong, with 81 packages sugar and 2584 bags wheat.

LAUNCESTON, THURSDAY.

The Pukaki sailed last night for Sydney with the following cargo:—52 tons bark, 90 bundles bags, 36 tons tin, 12 tons straw, 318 tons silver ore, 1 ton chaff, 2 tons willows.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—THURSDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Only a limited business was passing in the produce trade to-day along the wharfs, business in this department being generally confined to Redfern. In the feed-grains lines along Sussex-street a moderate business was reported. Beyond chickwheat being easier, values in this market remain without alteration. At Redfern supplies were heavy. Prime chaff sold well at about yesterday's prices. Derrick-pressed straw was in good demand at firmer prices. Lucerne and oaten hay were rather slow of sale on account of heavy supplies. Three truckloads of prime maize found purchasers at 2s 1d per bushel. On the wharfs prime potatoes were scarce and in good request. Early Rose potatoes show a decline of 5s per ton. Advices from Palmer's Island state that the City of Grafton (s.) left there on Wednesday evening with 888 bags of potatoes for Sydney. Onions were dull, and prices were unchanged. In dairy productes, as usual on Thursday, business was quiet. Eggs were weaker. The price of butter was very unsettled, nearly all firms quoting different prices. Bacon was in good demand at late current rates.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

A moderate business was passing in the feed-grain lines to-day. At the railway inland maize sold at 2s to 2s 1d per bushel. Special lots of River maize sold at late rates. Oats had fair inquiry at 2s to 2s 1d per bushel. Chickwheat was quoted at 2s 3d per bushel.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—Fair demand. Special lots of River up to 2s; and weevily, from 1s 4d to 1s 9d; inland, prime and free from weevil, 2s to 2s 1d per bushel.

Oats.—Moderate demand. Best feed, 2s to 2s 1d; fair feed, 1s 11d; local oats, 1s 3½d per bushel.

Barley.—Nominal.

Peas.—Grey 3s 4d, and blue 3s 9d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—2s 3d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business dull at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales roller, £6 15s to £7; new flour, £6 10s. Best milling wheat is quoted (old), 2s 7d to 2s 8d, and millers offer new 2s 3d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were in fair demand. Bran and pollard were quoted at 7½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Business in the forage department was confined to Redfern, where all good lines sold well, especially prime quality. Inferior quality was hard to sell. Values generally show but slight alteration from yesterday's quotations.

The current quotations are:—

Chaff.—Good demand. Victorian, up to £3 10s; medium, from £3. Adelaide prime nominally £3 15s. Local: Prime, £3 10s to £3 15s; medium, from £3; inferior, £2 12s 6d per ton.

Hay.—Prime scarce. Local oaten in bundles: Prime to £3 15s; medium, £3 per ton.

Straw.—Good demand. Local derrick-pressed, £2 5s; bundled, £2 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Dull demand. Hunter River: Prime, £2 to £2 5s; medium, from £1 15s; inferior, from £1 10s. Railway: Extra prime, £2 18s 4d; prime, £2 10s; medium, from £2 per ton.

Millet.—2d to 2½d per lb., according to quality.

POTATO MARKET.

Beyond Early Rose potatoes being easier prices were unchanged. For the City of Grafton's shipment of 888 bags, arriving to-morrow, there are prospects of higher prices.

Quotations: Good demand. New Clarence River potatoes, prime, £2 10s; Hunter River Brownells, £2 5s; Early Rose, £1 10s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Globes dull. Prime, £4 10s per ton.

Beeswax.—Dark, 9d; good bright, 10d to 10½d; choice, to 11d per lb.

Honey.—2½d to 3d.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d; bulk, 3d to 3½d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

In dairy products business was quiet. Eggs were easier. The price of butter was very irregular.

To-day's closing quotations were:—

Butter.—Creamery, 7d; cold climate factory, 7d; factory, 6d; dairy, 5d to 5½d; pastry, 3d to 4½d; Mudgee butter cream 7½d to 8d, factory 6d to 7d; Berrima creamery 7½d, factory 7d; Farmers and Dairymen's Association creamery, 7½d per lb.

Eggs.—Weaker. Fair demand, 8d to 8½d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Good demand. Hand-cured, 5½d; machine, 4½d to 5d; farmers' lots, 3d to 4d; colonial hams, out of cloth 7d to 8d, special cured 8d to 11d per lb. English hams, 11½d to 1s 1½d per lb.

Cheese.—Plentiful; slow demand; 3½d to 4d, choice 4½d per lb.

Poultry.—Very scarce. Good demand. Fowls, 2s 8d to 4s; ducks, 3s to 3s 3d; geese, 4s 6d to 5s; turkeys, cocks 10s to 16s, hens 5s to 7s per pair.

WOOD SALES.

At the Darling Harbour wood sales to-day business was fairly brisk. At auction this morning 60 trucks were submitted. Closing quotations were:—Footwood, inferior 5s to 7s 6d; good, 9s to 11s 6d; bundled, 6s to 10s; bakers', large 5s 6d to 8s; split, 6s 6d to 9s 6d; billet, 5s to 9s; bark, 5s to 6s per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

This morning at the Redfern Terminus Produce Markets supplies of forage forward were heavy. Buyers were in good attendance, and business was fairly brisk, all lines selling well except potatoes at about yesterday's prices. Supplies of oaten and lucerne hay were heavy.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 31; turnips, 1; hay, 7; lucerne, 13; melons, 2; potatoes, 9; and maize, 4.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 86, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 44; hay, 12; wheat, 61 bags; turnips, 38 bags; flour, 70 bags; potatoes, 440 bags; maize, 601 bags; rye, 26 bags; and a quantity of melons.

Among the consignees were Messrs. Ellis and Co., Dent and Perry, H. Prescott and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Heaton Bros., Hill, Clark, and Co., G. Walis, Inglis and Son, and H. M. Suttor and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Mack and Austin, Narromine, (truck No. 1929) 3s 2d; Furney Brothers, Dubbo, (3611 and 84) 3s 2d; Fitzgerald, (10764 and 5231) 3s 4d, and (9788) passed; Bell, (9902 and 9829) 3s; Shumack, (9719 and 4058) 3s 1d; Carter, Galong, (6447) 3s 2d, and (3261 and 6420) 3s 1d; A'Beckett, Wellington, (355) 2s 8d; Pratley, Kelso, (5572) 3s 7d; Heaton Brothers, Orange, (8617) 3s 9d; Wilesmith, Old Junee, (4730) passed; Sharpe, Kelso, (495) 3s 5d; Bailey, Murrumbidgee, (5677) 3s 2d; Snodgrass, Bon Accord, (4314) 2s 1d; Whittaker, Millthorpe (1506) 3s 2d; Eade, Raglan, (9781 and 4253) passed; Roberts, (4482) 3s 2d; Dunsford, Kelso, (5942) 3s 6d; Coolahan, (6272) 2s 6d; Prickelton, Borenore, (1906, 10,730) 3s 5d, and (3666) 3s 6d; Gunn, Brewongle, (6428) 3s 7s; and Powell, Wagga, (3374) 3s per cwt.

Hay.—From Ellis, Camden (6925) 3s 7d; Ryan, Kelso, (3953) 3s 5d; Murran, Brewongle, (1590) 2s 6d; Roberts, (4628) passed; Warley, Campbelltown, (2891) passed; Larkin, (2391) 3s 3d; and Godfrey, Raglan, (4284) 2s 6d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Price, East Maitland, (4734) 2s 5d; Ah Hung, Tamworth, (8838) passed; Roberts, West Tamworth, (1143) passed; Page, Mudgee, (3965) 2s 6d, and (5186) 2s 11d; Hawkins, Windsor, (2769) 2s 2d; May, Mulgrave, (4260) 2s 3d; Vaughan, (4792) passed; Turnbull, Windsor, (1494) 2s, and (4435) 2s 1d; Greentree, (X47) 2s 4d, (9167) 1s 8d, and sheaves passed; and Hulbert, (4694) 2s 5d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: From Drew, Mudgee, (5851 and 9790) 2s 3d per cwt.

Turnips.—From Blackley, Bundanoon, (X343) 2s per cwt.

Melons.—From Barker, Richmond, (180) 3s 6d; Smith, Penrith, (4831) 3s 1d; and Hadley, 2s 4d per dozen.

Maize.—From J. Davis, Mulgrave, 14 bags passed; E. Holland, Windsor, (5723) 2s; Bank of New South Wales, Bowning, (2961 and 4158) 2s 1d; Barbor, Yass, 2s 1d per bushel.

Potatoes.—From Mulgrave, (942) 14 bags branded JB 1s 9d, 15 JK 1s 9d, 24 CC 2s 2d, 14 B 2s; (1335) 12 PK 2s 8d, 11 FR 2s 2d, 13 P 1s 3d, 11 FR 1s 7d, 10 JCS passed, 12 RD 2s; (413) 14 C 2s 5d, 24 WWB 1s 10d, 13 PK 1s 8d, 12 JD 2s; (6540) 11 E 1s 10d, and 16 RD 2s; Windsor, (5728) 14 JR 2s, 17 M 1s 11d, 12 JW 1s 11d; (X364) 12 WH 1s 9d, 12 1A 2s 5d, 12 WT 1s 8d; 17 J&c 1s 8d; (2322) 37 T 1s 9d per cwt.; Enright, West Maitland, (1470) passed; Caban, Richmond, (180) passed.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Business in the fruit trade at the Bathurst-street Fruit Markets this morning, as usual on Thursday, was quiet. Supplies of all kinds of seasonable fruits were heavy, especially peaches and nectarines. Buyers were in fair attendance, but operated cautiously at about late ruling rates. The wet weather did not tend to improve the demand for fruit. Bananas sold fairly well at yesterday's prices. All kinds of plums were in plentiful supply, but were rather slow of sale at late prices.

ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOT BISCUITS.

THE CHILDREN'S FOOD.

FAT STOCK SALES.

HOMEBUSH YARDS.

Fat Sheep.—37,877 sheep were penned, the bulk being of medium and inferior quality, with very few prime lots. There was a good attendance of buyers, including the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, who have resumed their operations, and the market opened brisk at last day's rates, but fluctuated considerably throughout, and as sales proceeded prices weakened, closing at a decline, which was most noticeable on lower qualities. Best lots of merino wethers made up to 7s 9d; woolly wethers, 6s 10d to 7s 10d; a few crossbreds to good merinoes, 6s 6d to 7s; medium, 5s to 5s 6d; inferior, from 3s 6d. Best lots of ewes, 5s 9d; a few tops, 6s 7d; medium, 4s 6d to 5s; others from 3s. Lambs were in short supply, and the quality was inferior. There was a good demand, and prices were firmer throughout.

Fat Cattle.—582 cattle were yarded, being principally of medium quality, with a couple of prime and weighty yards of bullocks, and a fair proportion of cows. There was a good attendance of buyers, brisk competition, and prices without material alteration on last day's rates. Prime yards of bullocks made to £5 8s; good, £4 to £4 10s; medium, £3 5s to £3 15s; inferior, from £2 10s. Prime pens of cows made £3 5s; good, £2 15s to £3; medium, £2 5s to £2 15s; others from 35s.

We have received the following reports of the sales effected:—

Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—1 crossbred for J. Douglass at 11s 5d, 8 at 8s 10d, 17 at 7s 2d, 175 wethers at 6s 2d; 42 crossbreds for Mackay and Copland at 8s, 37 at 7s, 305 wethers for 8s 9d to 6s 11d; 101 wethers for E. and A. Bowman at 5s 8d to 5s 11d; 539 ewes for Drummond Brothers at 5s; 26 wethers for D. Murphy at 4s 7d, 16 hoggets at 4s, 421 ewes; 34 wethers for J. H. Gleeson at 4s 9d, 6 stags at 4s 10d, 71 ewes at 3s 6d, 2 lambs at 4s 4d, 165 lambs at 3s 10d to 4s; 614 ewes for Veech Brothers, 1 lamb at 2s 7d; 10 bullocks for G. H. Allan at £4 8s; 50 bullocks for J. A. Gardiner at £3 17s; 20 bullocks for B. Bouffier at £3 16s 8d; 22 bullocks for Mayo and Marshall at £3 8s.

Messrs. Warden Harry Graves and Son.—77 wethers (shorn) for A. Coster at 7s 5d to 7s 6d, 359 (seconds and shorn) at 6s; 54 wethers (shorn) for A. G. Finch at 7s 3d to 7s 5d, 223 (seconds and shorn) at 6s, 3 (shorn pets) at 10s 6d, 505 ewes (shorn) at 5s; 107 wethers (shorn) for Henry C. Wheatley at 6s 6d; 339 wethers (shorn) for Thomas Tucker at 6s 6d to 6s 7d, 86 (seconds and shorn) at 6s, 74 (shorn) at 6s 5d; 165 wethers (shorn) for C. A. Cannon at 6s 1d, 36 (seconds and shorn) at 5s 6d; 319 wethers (shorn) for W. Porter at 5s 11d, 53 (seconds and shorn) at 5s 1d; 67 wethers (shorn) for W. J. Campbell at 6s 8d, 30 ewes (shorn) at 5s 9d, 3 stags (shorn) at 7s, 210 lambs (shorn) at 5s 2d to 5s 8d, 39 (shorn) at 5s 9d; 392 wethers (shorn) for Thomas Doyle at 4s 11d, 110 (seconds and shorn) at 4s 2d to 4s 3d; 2 crossbred wethers (shorn) for J. T. Elwood at 8s 7d, 82 (shorn) at 5s, 59 crossbred ewes (shorn) at 4s 7d, 59 (seconds and shorn) at 3s 5d, 57 ewes (shorn) at 4s 6d, 22 (seconds and shorn) at 3s 2d, 23 wethers (shorn) at 4s 6d, 26 lambs (shorn) at 4s 2d to 4s 11d; 39 bullocks for Stitt and Hunter to £5 8s, averaging £4 17s 4d; 30 bullocks for Thomas Doyle averaging £4 12s 5d.

Messrs. H. M. Suttor and Co.—80 wethers for E. M. V. Curr at 7s 7d to 7s 10d, 721 at 6s 10d to 6s 11d, 55 at 5s 10d, 1129 ewes at 5s 6d to 6s 4d; 201 ewes (shorn) for N. L. Suttor at 4s 6d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—700 wethers for P. Todhunter at 7s 9d; 500 wethers for A. Davidson at 7s 6d, 1 wether (cripple) at 7s 6d; 489 wethers for Thos. Russ at 7s to 7s 3d, 1 wether (cripple) at 3s; 121 wethers for executors of A. Davidson at 7s 1d to 7s 3d, 348 at 6s 5d, 30 at 5s 11d, 1 wether (cripple) at 4s 7d; 93 wethers for John Campbell at 6s 9d to 7s, 20 at 6s, 18 at 5s 9d, 6 ewes at 5s 1d; 47 crossbred ewes for W. A. M'Cauley at 6s 6d; 1341 wethers for trustees late A. J. L. Learmonth at 6s 8d to 6s 10d, 44 stags at 4s 7d, 33 wethers at 5s 9d, 3 (cripples) at 5s 4d; 99 wethers for W. Webb at 6s 2d to 6s 4d; 128 stags for J. E. Warby at 6s to 6s 3d, 211 wethers at 6s, 55 crossbred hoggets at 5s 8d to 5s 10d, 179 ewes at 4s 11d, 136 hoggets at 4s 4d; 110 ewes for J. P. Ryan at 5s 9d to 6s 1d; 51 crossbred lambs for W. A. M'Cauley at 6s 5d; 86 lambs (shorn) for A. J. Nisbet at 5s 7d to 5s 8d, 108 crossbred lambs (shorn) at 5s; 10 lambs for M. Howard at 6s, 20 at 5s to 5s 3d, 81 at 4s 3d to 4s 6d, 9 lambs (shorn) for W. Hatch at 5s, 47 at 4s 7d; 10 lambs for W. M. Arnold at 5s 2d, 22 at 4s 10d; 24 lambs for R. E. Rawlins at 2s 6d, 21 lambs (shorn) at 2s 5d; 1 lamb for S. agents at 5s 9d; 27 bullocks for Dugan and Pearce at £4 14s 7d; 10 bullocks for N. agents at £3 17s; 9 bullocks for Loughnan Brothers at £3 14s 8d, 7 cows at £2 2s 8d; 2 steers for A. Bradley at £3 5s, 12 heifers at £2 9s 8d; 10 bullocks for S. agents; 21 rams for W. F. Gordon at 9s 2d, 78 wethers at 5s 5d; 414 ewes for S. agents at 5s 9d, 5 crossbred wethers at 8s 4d, 75 wethers at 5s; 1963 wethers for H. C. White and Cobb at 5s 3d to 5s 6d; 42 wethers for N. A. Gatenby and Co. at 5s 11d; 63 wethers at 5s 1d; 192 wethers for James Lee at 5s 6d to 5s 8d; 403 ewes for Eunonyhareenyha station at 5s 4d; 73 wethers for W. M. Arnold at 5s 2d, 32 hoggets at 5s 4d, 49 at 4s 9d, 35 ewes at 4s 2d; 201 wethers for Magennis and Julian Brothers at 5s 4d to 5s 5d; 162 wethers for J. Lawton at 5s 2d to 5s 4d, 176 ewes at 4s; 65 ewes for R. E. Rawlins at 4s 2d to 4s 6d; 7 ewes for W. Hatch at 4s 6d, 47 wethers at 3s 8d; 549 ewes for Thomas Harrington at 3s 6d; 161 wethers for P. Boynton at 4s 5d to 4s 6d, 180 ewes at 3s 6d.

Messrs. Henderson Brothers.—1800 ewes for G. N. Magill.

Messrs. Hill, Clarke, and Co.—614 wethers for Cobb and Co. at 6s 11d; 796 wethers for A. Tobin and Sons at 5s 9d, 244 at 4s 6d to 5s 1d; 967 wethers for Dempsey Brothers at 5s 4d to 5s 8d, 303 at 4s 7d, 613 ewes at 4s 7d, 129 at 3s 8d; 1 wether (wool) for Sumner and Benn at 7s, 1454 at 5s 2d to 5s 9d, 400 at 5s 1d, 209 at 4s 6d; 311 wethers for R. Gleeson at 5s 3d to 5s 5d; 706 wethers for A. W. Whitney at 5s 2d; 2 crossbred wethers for J. C. Moore at 4s 6d to 5s, 1236 wethers at 4s 1d to 4s 6d, 331 at 3s 9d to 3s 9d; 486 ewes at 3s 9d; 79 bullocks for T. C. Woolnough averaging £3 16s 4d, 9 cows averaging £2 3s; 4 bullocks for exors. R. Ridge averaging £3 15s, 5 cows averaging £2 15s; 11 cows for Litchfield Brothers averaging £2 5s; 13 bullocks for Cox, Dowling, and Co. averaging £2 14s 9d, 37 cows averaging £2 1s 3d.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—1117 shorn wethers for J. C. Bennett from 5s 1d to 5s 6d, 82 shorn wethers (seconds) at 4s 6d, 8 shorn ewes at 4s 6d; 848 shorn ewes for J. M'Gowan at 5s 4d, 151 shorn ewes (seconds) at 4s 5d.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers.—423 wethers for James Graham at 6s, 66 seconds at 5s 1d; 87 wethers for J. H. Mendham at 6s 1d, 13 seconds at 5s 2d; 280 wethers for J. Mahon at 5s 9d to 5s 10d, 193 seconds at 4s 4d to 4s 6d; 162 ewes for W. H. Porter at 5s 7d to 5s 8d, 27 seconds at 4s 5d, 5 lambs at 7s 3d; 480 wethers for Mimosa West station at 5s 8d, 33 seconds at 4s 9d; 43 wethers for H. King at 6s, 333 ewes at 4s 11, 25 at 3s 10d, 31 lambs at 3s 6d to 3s 10d; 118 wethers for George Vallance at 4s 9d to 4s 10d, 130 seconds at 3s 9d to 3s 10d; 171 lambs (young) for J. Aarons averaging 2s 2d.

Mr. F. O. Weaver.—74 bullocks for A. D. Wiseman at £4 6s 6d, 9 at £4 0s 7d, 1 cow at £2 4s, 1 calf at £1 17s.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—30 bullocks for W. Bowen at £4 10s 6d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—27 bullocks for H. Colless at £4 10s to £4 8s; 11 bullocks for J. Campbell at £4 7s; 11 bullocks for Narrabri agents at £3 10s; 10 bullocks for Doyle Brothers at £2 15s; 98 wethers for E. Loomes at 4s 5d to 7s 2d; 1580 wethers for Sherwin and Co. at 5s 10d to 6s 8d, 408 (seconds) at 4s 10d to 4s 11d, 2 stags at 5s; 1 wether (woolly) for J. T. Alston and Son at 6s 1d, 29 ewes at 6s 7d, 19 wethers at 4s 9d, 289 ewes (seconds) at 4s 6d; 107 wethers for Gunning agents at 5s 11d to 6s; 73 wethers for Western agents at 5s 10d, 43 lambs at 4s 4d; 1078 wethers for H. Page at 5s 7d to 6s, 518 (seconds) at 4s 7d to 4s 11d; 156 wethers for W. F. Grover at 4s, 176 ewes at 3s 9d.

SALE OF A STATION.

W. H. Readett reports having sold on account of the Hon. W. R. Campbell his Trigamon station, situate in the Gwydir district, on the M'Intyre River, and comprising about 90,000 acres of Crown lands and freeholds, together with 8000 head of cattle, 140 horses, plant, and belongings, at a satisfactory figure: Messrs. C. G. and C. F. Tindal, of the Australian Meat Works, Ramornie, Clarence River, purchasers.

Inverell, 28th December, 1894.—[ADVT.]

MAITLAND FAT STOCK SALES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST MAITLAND, THURSDAY.

Fat stock sales were held at Campbell's Hill Yards to-day. Fat cattle: Fair supplies yarded, to a good attendance of the trade. Competition was brisk, and values were firmer. Bullocks, £2 15s to £4 6s; light, £1 12s to £3 10s; steers, £1 11s to £2 10s; cows, £1 to £2 18s; heifers, £1 6s 8d to £2 7s. Fat calves: Light supplies. Prime quality, vealers in good demand, inferior dull of sale. Lots cleared brought from 5s to £1 14s. Fat sheep: Small supplies, demand brisk, values firmer. Best crossbred wethers (tops) made to 9s 11d; seconds, 8s 6d to 9s; merino wethers (light tops), 7s 6d to 7s 10d; ewes, 4s 6d to 5s 3d; shorn wethers, 5s 3d to 7s 7d; lambs, 3s 6d to 6s 9d. Fat and store pigs: Good supply forward, demand dull, prices low. Consignments cleared realised from 5s to £1 10s.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Ironmongery, Saddlery, Coachbuilders' Materials, Varnish, Mixed Paints, &c.

W. CRANE, JUN.—At 86 Oxford-street, at 10.30, Stock-in-Trade of a Furniture Dealer.

J. CANTY.—At 45 Schimel-street, Waterloo, at 11, Furniture, Sewing Machines, &c.

E. NEWTON.—At 392 George-street, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, China, Electroplate, Oil Paintings, Pianoforte, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—At his rooms, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Billiard Tables, Pianoforte, &c.

M. SYMONDS AND CO.—At 77 Castlereagh-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Overmantels, Pictures, Plate, Toilet Pairs, Ice Chest, &c.

THE BAILIFF.—At Grosvenor-street, North Sydney, at 12, Furniture, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, at 11, Books, E.P. Ware, Violins, Tools, &c.

PHILLIPS AND CO.—At 481 Elizabeth-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

M. V. SOLOMON AND CO.—At 2 Campbell-street, St. Peters, at 11, Furniture, &c.

J. BROWN AND CO.—At 85 Glebe-road, at 11, Drapery, &c.

D. A. MUNRO.—At Windmill-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOLSELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the various Stores, at 2.30, Hides, &c.; at Wool Exchange, at 11.30, Sheepskins; at Druitt's Stores, at 2.30, Tallow.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

E. JACOBS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Buggies.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Railway Yards, at 12, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 2, Poultry, &c.; at 2.30, Dairy Produce.

ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 1.30, Butter, Eggs, &c.; at 2.30, Poultry, Pigeons, &c.

S. PROCTER.—At his Mart, at 1, Pigs, Calves, &c.; at 4, Butter, Eggs, &c.

J. CANTY.—At 45 Schimel-street, Waterloo, at 11, Poultry.

HOSKINS AND CO.—At Yards, Thomas-street, at 1.15, Calves, &c.; at 2, Poultry, &c.; at 3.30, Butter, &c.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, Mutton, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. CRANE, JUN.—At 51 Castlereagh-street, at 1.30, Ferns, Palms, Flowering Plants, &c.

S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—At his Rooms, at 11, Ferns, Palms, Flowering Plants, &c.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The only business reported in the Mining market yesterday was of Hetton coal shares at 46s, and Broken Hill Proprietary at 35s 6d. For Block 14 shares there were buyers at 3s 3d, and Central closed at 3s 10d buyers, 4s sellers.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	44/	48/
Stockton	—	5/
Wallsend	—	19
Wickham and Blk. Island	7/6	8/
Ditto, new	—	4/
Ditto pref.	16/	—
COPPER.		
Great Cobar	3/	3 9
SILVER.		
Broken Hill	35/	37/
Block 14	3/3	—
Central	3/10	4/
GOLD.		
Baker's Creek	20/6	22/6
Grand Duke	3 3	3/10
Fortune of War	1/9	—
Kangaroo	1/6	—
Occidental	2/5	—
Papuan	11/3	11/9
Peak Hill	—	2/9
Ditto, con.	1/	1/9
Sunlight	7/	8 6
Tilden's	—	7d

The following sales were reported:—Noon: Hetton Coal, 46s; Broken Hill, 35s 6d.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BLAYNEY, THURSDAY.

Mining operations throughout the district have been resumed.

BROKEN HILL, THURSDAY.

At the Proprietary mine the creep in the vicinity of the old road across the property to South Broken Hill has been lately widening its area, and promises shortly to cause a subsidence of the roadway, which was abandoned for public traffic over 12 months ago on account of its insecure condition. No serious consequences to the mine are anticipated; but some public inconvenience will be caused owing to the fact that the water pipes supplying South Broken Hill are laid over the disturbed area. Water has been cut off, and men are now engaged laying a new line over another route, which it is expected will be completed before much inconvenience results.

CHARTERS TOWERS, THURSDAY.

The Pyrites Company crushed 590 tons for 866oz. 7½dwt., worth £4 per ounce. The Australian Gold-recovery Company treated 630 tons for 1224oz., the value of which is not so good as in the former case. Brilliant and St. George declared a 6d dividend, equal to £4600. The December crushings were 21,006 tons for 22,740oz. The dividends approximate £41,849 6s 8d, as follows:—Mills United, 6d and a bonus of 2s, £22,500; Brilliant, 4d and a bonus of 3d, £7583 6s 8d; Brilliant and St. George, 6d, £3600; Brilliant Block, 6d, £2500; Brilliant Central, 3d and bonus of 3d, £2500; Victoria, 6d, £1800; Kelly's Block, 6d, £1200; South-east Brilliant and New St. Patrick (both in liquidation), £80 and £86. The crushings for the year were 242,811 tons 16cwt. 2qr. for 263,282oz. 15dwt. 1gr.; an increase over last year of 38,867 tons for 6823oz. dividends, £293,063 9s 6d—Mills United, £101,250; Brilliant, £43,000; St. George, £33,000; Brilliant Block, £36,250; Brilliant Central, £11,250; Victoria, £21,600; Kelly's Block, £15,800; New Queen, £11,918 12s 6d; Papuan, £5600; Victory, £5000; Craven Caledonia, £2500; Imperial, £1875; Pyrites Company, £1875; Queen Central, £1500; Millet's, Wellington, £295 2s; Victoria East Extended, £140; Guiding Star, £43 15s. The past year holds the record for the field, beating the former record by 3655oz. Quotations: Band of Hope, 12s 11d; Brilliant Central, 7s 5d; Brilliant, 20s 6d; Brilliant Block, contributing, 32s; Brilliant Freeholds, contributing, 10s—paid up, 13s; Brilliant and St. George United, contributing, 26s—paid up, 27s; Clark's Brilliant Worcester and Victory, 2s 0½d; Craven's Caledonia, 3s 9d; Charters Towers Pyrites Company, 8s; East Mexican, 2s; Imperial No. 1 West, 1s 0½d, Kelly's Queen Block, 14s 9d; Millican's Caledonia, 1s 5d; Mills United, 32s 6d; No. 6 Queen, 2s 4d; No. 2 S. E. Day Dawn, 1s 2d; No. 1 E. Sunburst, 1s 6d; New Brilliant Extended contributing, 5s 1d—paid up, 6s 8d; Old Imperial contributing, Papuan Brilliant, and Victoria, 12s; Queen Cross Reef, 4s; Queen Central, 3s 10½d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing, 1s 7d; Victoria, 8s 4½d; Victory, 8s 11d.

COBAR, THURSDAY.

An important Warden's Court was held yesterday before Warden M'Kell. Several small matters were dealt with in regard to wages owing on unregistered claims at Drysdale. The two principal cases before the Court were the Eldorado, in which one full right of the mine was applied for by G. A. Bolton and others, and three-fourths of the Hard to Find. After the cases had been fought out by each side for some time the parties seeking to be placed in possession agreed to withdraw on the understanding that each side pay its own costs. These two cases caused a good deal of interest, as both are valuable properties. The court during the hearing was crowded with mining people interested.

Work on the Drysdale field started on Tuesday after the holidays, and some important developments are expected to be made shortly. A gold-bearing vein in an open cut was lopped yesterday in the Drysdale Proprietary which promises well.

GOULBURN, THURSDAY.

At the Warden's Court to-day an injunction was granted restraining John M'Kane from using a dam race at Black Spring Creek, the property of the Bungonia Spa Hydraulic Sluicing Company. The Bungonia Hydraulic Gold Sluicing Company obtained a suspension of labour conditions for three months. The Warden said it would be the last time. The company consented to abandon 300 acres for the use of fossickers.

GYMPIE, THURSDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Crown Phœnix, 1s 11d, 1s 10½d; Columbia Smithfield No. 1 North, 2s 11½d, 3s; Great New Zealand, 2s 3d, 2s 3½d; No. 7 Lady Mary Extended, 2s 7½d; New Zealand Prospectors, 2s 2d, 2s 3½d; Phœnix No. 1 North, 9s 6d, 9s 3d; Smithfield Golden Pile, 6s, 5s 10d. To-night's quotations:—Columbia Smithfield, seller 7s 6d, buyer 7s 2d; Columbus No. 2, seller 1s, buyer 11d; Smithfield No. 1 North, seller 28s, buyer 27s 9d; Eastern Orient, seller 6s, buyer 5s 9d; North Victory, seller 10d, buyer 8½d.

MUDGEE, THURSDAY.

Warry and Stewart, at Hargraves, are on another good find. Several hundredweight of rich stone is being got out.

ORANGE, THURSDAY.

The difficulty in connection with the lease of the Bletchington mine, which is on private property, has been settled. It is probable that the prospectus will be issued shortly. The working of the mine on a large scale will prove seven miles of auriferous country.

SOFALA, THURSDAY.

The monthly escort left this morning with 780oz. gold, including 500oz. from Hill End.

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

A new discovery has been made at Jarvis's Creek, Upper Murray. A prospector named John Arkr dropped on what is described as a bullocky dyke, from which he washed 1½oz. of gold from four dishes. Wanliss and Co. have just completed a trial crushing of 20 tons from their claim at Dark River, which gave a yield of 1oz. 16dwt. to the ton. The residue treated at the chlorination works gave a return equivalent to a yield of 4oz. to the ton.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Very little business was done in silver companies. Broken Hill sold at 34s 6d to 34s 9d; South, contributing, 2s to 2s 1d; Comet, 6s 3d to 6s 1d; Mount Lyell, 44s, 46s, 45s. Among Western Australian gold companies, Bayley's Reward changed hands to good extent at 13s 6d to 13s 3d, but at the close had a sale reported at 13s; Bayley's No. 1 South sold at 13s 9d; Lindsay's Promoter sold at advanced price of £50; Crœsus, 3s 4½d; Victory United, 4s to 3s 11d. Only a very limited business was done in Victorian gold companies. The principal sales were:—Band and Albion, 7s 3d; Hepburn Estate, 4s 6d; New Mariners No. 1, 6s; North Shamrock, 1s 6d to 1s 7d; Great South Long Tunnel, 8s 4d to 8s 6d; Long Tunnel Extended, 64s; North Long Tunnel, 14s 1½d; United Brothers, 44s; Grand Duke, 3s 6d to 3s 7d; North Duke, 13s 6d.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The Share market continues firm for the majority of Western Australian stocks. Sales included Proprietary, 34s 3d to 34s 6d; British Old, 4s 9d to 4s 10d; Central, 3s 11d; Junction, 1s; Baker's Creek, 20s 9d; Bayley's Reward, 13s 3d; Cosgrove, 3s 8d; Crœsus, 3s 9d; Fortune of War, 1s 9d; Ivanhoe, 9s 6d; Lakeview, 3s 10d to 4s; Lindsay, £55; Star of the East, paid, 10s 6d; Tindals, paid, 6s 10d; Victory United, 4s 2½d.

RETURNS.

Central Broken Hill, January 5.—Smelter: One furnace full time treated 317 tons 3cwt. 1qr. 21lb., producing 80 tons 8cwt. 3qr. and 10lb. bullion, containing 5441oz. silver, averaging 17·16oz. silver, and 25·29 per cent. lead.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, December 30.—400ft. level: Stoping only on third and fourth floors, producing ordinary average of ore for smelters. 500ft. level: Rise extended on fifth floor east side for purpose of connecting with 400ft. level by winze; also stoping usual grade lead ore on third and fourth floors. 450ft. level: Ordinary sulphide ore being broken on sill and top floor below 400ft. for shipment. Grade about 20oz. and 35 per cent. lead. 400ft. level: Started breaking medium-grade sulphide off 400ft. west crosscut for despatch to Block 14 mine on Monday. 300ft. level: Drive off 500ft. crosscut extended 6ft. on dry ore, width 3ft., and apparently improving. Ore broken runs 30oz. to 35oz. per ton. Upraise at 120ft. north main shaft extended, total 31ft., on dry ore of good grade but narrow width. Stoping on dry ore continued at the north end main shaft stopes, also 550ft. winze stopes. 200ft. level: Average grade about 35oz. Bore from extended crosscut has been continued to total of 86ft. At present in lode matter, the evident continuation north of the lode in crosscut. Quartz seams, sandstone, also lode material containing silicate of manganese, has been cut, but as yet no ore development. Ore despatched, ordinary sulphide, 116 tons 13cwt. 2qr.

Golden Bar Gold-mining Company (Gympie, Queensland), December 29.—The country passed through in new shaft is of a red sandstone nature, containing a good percentage of iron, and is very favourable for working. Have timbered up 16ft.; also raised the brace of shaft 8ft., making a total depth of 24ft.

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Curried Fish and Rice	1	0
Sardines	1	0

POULTRY, GAME, &c.

	s	d
Ragout Turkey and Ham	1	0
Roast Turkey, Ham, and Green Peas	1	6
Boiled Turkey, Ham, and Green Peas	1	6
Omelettes—Plain, Sweet, Savoury	1	0
Pancake	1	0

GRILLS.

	s	d
Rump Steak	1	0
Small Steak or Chop with one Egg	1	0
Rump Steak or Fillet à la Parisienne	1	3
Steak and Oyster Sauce	1	6
Steak and Eggs	1	6
Chops	1	0
Chops and Oyster Sauce	1	6
Chops and Eggs	1	6
French Cutlets and Bacon	1	0
Pork Sausages	0	9
Pork Chops	1	0
Beef Tea and Toast, 6d (with Entrée or Grill, 3d).		
Chicken Broth 6d (with Fish Entrée or Grill, 3d).		
Grilled Lamb Cutlets and Green Peas	1	0
Hashed Duck and Green Peas	1	0

	s	d
Fried Kidneys and Bacon	1	0
Broad Beans	0	3
Green Peas	0	3
Three Boiled, Fried, or Poached Eggs	1	0
Scrambled Eggs	1	0
Bacon and Eggs	1	3
Ham and Eggs	1	6

ENTREES.

	s	d
Rump Steak Pie	0	9
Stewed Veal and Oysters	0	9
Rolled Steak and Bacon	0	9
Curried Mutton and Rice	0	9
Stewed Giblets and Bacon	0	9
Stewed Steak and Oysters	0	9
Sausage Cutlets and Green Peas	0	9
Rump Steak Pudding	0	9
Skirt Steak and Green Peas	0	9
Lamb's Fry and Bacon	0	9
Braised Steak and Fried Onions	0	9
Boiled Rabbit and Onion Sauce	0	9
Chicken Croquettes, Ham, and Peas	0	9

COLD JOINTS.

	s	d
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PADDINGTON.

STORMWATER TROUBLES.

A meeting of this council was held on Monday evening. The District Government Office notified the council that the commission has determined not to make any alteration in the existing boundaries of the borough of Paddington at present. The Waverley and Randwick councils expressed their willingness to join the movement of this council anent the establishment of a penny section of tram fares from Liverpool-street to the railway. The inspector of nuisances in his report referred to the great danger that existed of properties being flooded in many places in the borough, through the great volumes of water rising from the manholes of the sewers in times of heavy rains. This occured more especially in the lane between Paddington and Little Underwood streets, Martin, Stewart, and Alexander streets. He also drew attention to the almost continual flood of water from the Paddington reservoir down Alexander-street to Stewart-street, also into Ormond-street, and sometimes out of the door of the reservoir across the footpath of Oxford-street. He suggested that the Water Supply and Sewerage Department be urged to remedy these faults. The inspector further reported that he had found dead rats and other very objectionable matter in the street that were washed out of the manholes during heavy rain. He recommended that the Colonial Secretary be asked to extend the Smoke Nuisances Prevention Act to Paddington, and he believed the request of the council would be granted. He again urged the necessity of asking the Government to cause a public pound to be erected in some more suitable and convenient place to Paddington than the Randwick pound.

GLEBE.

A SINKING FUND.

A meeting of the abovenamed council was held at the Town Hall on the 7th January. The Glebe Bowling Club asked to have the bowling trophy placed in the hands of Mr. J. A. Hogue, M.L.A., which was opposed by Alderman Duncan and others, on the ground that many of the winners of the trophy were not members of the present club, and the matter was referred to the general purpose committee. Alderman Lucas gave notice that at the next meeting he should move that the finance committee devise a scheme for a sinking fund to clear off the indebtedness of the borough, and also that the Government should be asked to proclaim Allen's Glen a public recreation-ground.

MANLY.

THANKS TO THE ENGINEER.

The fortnightly meeting of the above council was held on Tuesday. Present—The Mayor (Alderman H. E. Farmer), Aldermen German, Hayes, Passau, and Fletcher. A letter was received from Mr. J. Barling, Under-Secretary for Public Works, with reference to the council's application to have the old Sydney and Pittwater road repaired, stating that, as the road is not used by the Government, the secretary declines to accede to the request, and considered the Manly council should undertake the work. The Mayor explained that a further application was being made to the department, as there seemed to be some misapprehension, and the second application was likely to be received favourably. A further letter was read from Mr. J. Barling, pointing out that the second instalment of £1367 11s 6d towards the repayment of principal and interest on the water service fell due on 1st instant, and that a further sum of £250 in payment of arrears of first instalment in accordance with the letter of 27th February, 1894, was also due. He therefore requested the total sum of £1617 11s 6d at as early date as possible. The matter was referred to the finance committee. A letter was read from Mr. B. Horwitz, drawing attention to the practice of throwing broken bottles into the harbour. The Mayor stated that he had since interviewed the party blamed, and the practice would now be stopped. A letter was received from the Under-Secretary for Lands inviting the attention of the council to a *Gazette* notice notifying the appointment of the council as trustees of the reserve of 29 acres at Balgowlah, vice J. Cook, resigned, and W. Tunks and W. Redman, deceased. The engineer for water supply, in a review of the work accomplished, stated that the water pumped for the year ending December last was 16,708,750 gallons, against 9,468,750 gallons for the previous year, 116 additional connections had been made during the year, and five extension of mains had been rendered necessary, requiring 637 yards' extra reticulation. Alderman Fletcher, seconded by Alderman German, moved that Mr. Robertson, the engineer, be informed of the council's appreciation of his services, and that he be thanked for his energy in looking so well after the service. Alderman Fletcher moved,—"That the works committee be requested to report on the advisability of asking the Government to resume all that strip of land facing the Marine Parade and Fairy Bower, and in consideration for which the council will be willing to give in exchange to the Government portions of the reserves at North Harbour and Fairlight." The matter was referred to the works committee.

MARRICKVILLE.

DREDGING COOK'S RIVER.

A meeting of the abovenamed council was held on Monday, 7th January. The secretary to the Railway Commissioners wrote that the application of the council for a seat at the corner of Sydenham and Victoria roads had been granted. The Under-Secretary for Works wrote that the council's application for an extension of the stormwater sewer from Stanmore-road was under consideration. Mr. J. Forrest complained that the men constructing the sewer in Stanmore-road destroyed the trees in the streets, and also asked that the sewer be continued to Harrington-street. Alderman Scouller said that the present condition of the sewer was a menace to health, and the matter was left to the Mayor. Mr. J. Loch complained of a nuisance from a drain through his property, and the engineer reported that a concrete drain was necessary. In view of the expense involved, the matter was left in the Mayor's hands to take steps to keep the drain cleansed. The Mayor presented an exhaustive minute on the Tramvale question, suggesting that the Government be asked to construct a park and lagoon similar to Albert Park in Melbourne. In reply to a question by Alderman Gould, the Mayor said that specifications for the new drinking fountains would be drawn up. Alderman Benson moved,—"That this council invite the co-operation of the Canterbury and St. Peter councils with a view of appointing a deputation to wait upon the Minister for Works to urge upon him the necessity of dredging Cook's River, which under existing circumstances is a menace to the health of residents in the three municipalities." After considerable discussion, an amendment by Alderman Scouller, "That the Mayor wait on the Under-Secretary for Works, and ask if he had completed his scheme of improvements to Cook's River," was carried.

KOGARAH.

TAX ON UNIMPROVED VALUES.

This council met on the 7th January. The acting secretary of the Australian Gaslight Company wrote stating that the directors had reconsidered the question of extending the gas main to Woids Avenue, and that they must adhere to their former decision not to lay the same for the reasons stated in his letter of the 27th ultimo. The council was charged the same rate for their public lights as the City Council, although the latter had over 2700 lamps in use. The Mayor and Alderman Chappellow were requested to call upon the secretary and again urge that the main be extended. The Mayor (Alderman Myles M'Rae) proceeded to read a motion, of which he had given notice, opposing the proposed tax suggested on unimproved land values, when Alderman O'Brien rose to a point of order and objected to anything in the way of politics being introduced into the business of the council, as to his mind it was a waste of valuable time. Alderman Sale objected to the Mayor moving the motion, as it was not upon the agenda paper. The Mayor persisted in proceeding with the motion, stating that each and every alderman had made a declaration to protect the ratepayers, and then resumed his seat, stating that the clerk had neglected to put the motion upon the paper. Tenders for valuation were opened, and resulted in the tender of M'Farlain and Kennedy being accepted at £40.

ROOKWOOD.

WORKING FOR RATES.

At the last meeting of the above council Mr. G. W. Smailes, M.L.A., wrote stating that he had interviewed the Premier in regard to a special audit, and Mr. Reid informed him that the information the council had obtained was incorrect, and that on application to the Premier's department an audit would be granted free of charge. Alderman Sleo asked the Mayor if he had found anything wrong with the books since he had come into the council, and the Mayor replied in the negative. A report from the works committee recommending some improvements at Hyde Park was adopted. A deferred minute from the Mayor suggesting that ratepayers be allowed to work off their indebtedness was reported on by the works committee, who considered that the working out of rates was calculated to discourage payments, and it was therefore not wise to perpetuate the system.

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Funerals.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. JAMES PASHLEY will leave her residence, 41 Cumberland-street, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for St. Thomas's Cemetery, North Sydney. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44 York-street. Telephone, 1734.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD NASH are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Ceylon, Mill Hill-rd., Waverley, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. JOHAN C. W. HINSCH will leave his late residence, Remo, Brighton-street, Petersham, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock punctually, for Petersham Station, and thence to Rookwood Cemetery.

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THE FRIENDS of A. G. and E. MURCUTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their infant DAUGHTER, Thelma May; to move from Terminus Inn, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9.15, to Necropolis. HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers, 186 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. D. MACPHERSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Thelma Murcutt; to move from the Terminus Inn, Ashfield, THIS DAY, Friday, at 9.30, for Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE H. ALEXANDER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, Herbert G.; to move from 328 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.25, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, 129 Oxford-street, 183 George-st. W., 169 Riley-st. Tel., 588.

THE MEMBERS of St. Benedict's Branch, No. 80 Hibernian A. C. B. Society, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of late WIFE of Bro. Patrick Maguire; to move from 41 Irving-street, Chippendale, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood. ANDREW M'GUINN, Pres.; JOHN F. M'CRORY, Sec.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. ELLEN MAGUIRE are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 41 Irving-street, Chippendale, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, George-street, opp. Christ Church. Tel., 993.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK MAGUIRE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ellen; to leave her late residence, 41 Irving-street, Chippendale, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 765 George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD HUGHES, of M'Donald's Creek, Mudgee, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Ellen Maguire; to leave her late residence, 41 Irving-street, Chippendale, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood. C. KINSELA, Undertaker, George and Oxford streets.

THE FRIENDS of MARY and JANE HUGHES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Ellen Maguire; to leave her late residence, 41 Irving-street, Chippendale, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood. C. KINSELA, Undertaker, Oxford-street, George-street, and Rockdale.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN MADDEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, James; to move from his residence, No. 18 Kensington-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. G. SHYING, Undertaker, No. 8 George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN MADDEN, Jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, James; to move from No. 18 Kensington-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. G. SHYING, Undertaker, No. 8 George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ROBERT BURROWS HARTLEY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, 15 Ennis-street, Balmain, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

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THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ELIZABETH H. HARTLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-beloved HUSBAND, Robert B., which will leave 15 Ennis-street, Balmain, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers. Telephone, 726.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. ROBERT B. and HEDLEY-VICARS HARTLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, which will move from 15 Ennis-street, Balmain, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. Wood and Company, undertakers. Tele., 726.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. T. B. CARTHEW are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE (late Miss Ada Roach); to move from his residence, 24 Queen-street, Chippendale, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Wesley Church, thence to the Necropolis.

JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. W. ELBOURNE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her deceased beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. T. B. Carthew; to move from her late residence, 24 Queen-street, Chippendale, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Wesley Church, thence to the Necropolis.

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THE FRIENDS of ALFRED and ARTHUR ROACH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved SISTER, Mrs. T. B. Carthew; to move from her late residence, 24 Queen-street, Chippendale, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Wesley Church, thence to the Necropolis.

JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern-street, Redfern.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. BARTON LODGE, formerly chief inspector Australian Joint Stock Bank, Limited, will leave the mortuary station, Regent-street, by 2.25 p.m. train on SUNDAY for the Necropolis. Friends will please accept this intimation. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 88 Hunter-street. Telephone, 815.

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